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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
24th Dec	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
31st "	EGYPT	7912		
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10990
14th "	HIMALAYA	6989		
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
28th "	CALEDONIA	7858		
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7952
11th "	DELTA	8063		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10665
25th "	ARABIA	7993		
4th March	MALWA	10663		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	9519
25th "	ARCADIA	7900		
25th "	PERSIA	7951		
1st April	MARMORA	10509		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7858		
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10665		
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7993		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10990
20th "	EGYPT	7912		

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ACCELERATED LINE TO TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail on.
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st Jany. 1911
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st Feby. "
Praga	3905	M. Dabcevich	16th " "
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st March "
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st April "
Praga	3905	M. Dabcevich	16th " "
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st May "
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st June "

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail about.
China	6017	P. Pavisich	29th December.
Fr. Ferdinand	6046	B. Cobol	29th January.

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Saloon Class to Trieste or Venice	Rs. 450 & 500 *
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Saloon Class to London and back	" 865 " 1020*
Intermediate Class to Trieste or Venice	" 350
Intermediate Class to Trieste or Venice and back	" 525
Intermediate Class to London	" 445
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* Fares according to position of cabin and class of Railway.

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Steamer	Captain	Tons	To sail about
Nippon	E. Tarabocchia	6359	24th Dec, 1910.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	22nd Dec.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	23rd Dec.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	26th Dec.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M

*Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSSEH (Weekly),

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 22nd Dec calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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A Steamer on or about the 31st December.

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21st December, 1910.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	22nd Dec, 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Biquier	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	20th Dec. 1910.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	27th Jan. 1911.

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Steamers.	Tons.	Leave Bombay, 1910.	Leave Karachi, 1910.
C. City of Benares	11000	.....	Dec. 30
			1911
B. City of Naples	9500	.....	Jan. 11
B. Merton Hall	6700	not fixed.	...
C. City of Glasgow	9500	.....	Feb. 4
B. City of Madrid	7500	.....	" 17
A. City of Vienna	6000	.....	March 4
A. Trafford Hall	8000	March 17	* " 14
C. City of Athens	8100	" 24	* " 21
C. City of Benares	11000	.....	April 8
C. City of Karachi	8400	April 11	...
C. City of York	11000	" 24	* " 21
B. Merton Hall	6700	not fixed.	...
C. City of Glasgow	9500	May 12	* May 9
B. City of Naples	9500	.....	" 17
A. Trafford Hall	8000	" 30	...
C. City of Manchester	8900	.....	June 10
C. City of York	11000	.....	July 15
C. City of Paris	11000	.....	" 19
C. City of Glasgow	9400	.....	August 1
† C. City of Lahore	9000	.....	" 12
A. Trafford Hall	8000	.....	" 24
C. City of Calcutta	11000	.....	Sept. 5
C. City of Manchester	8900	.....	" 12
C. City of Athens	8100	October 1	...
C. City of York	11000	.....	Nov. 2
† C. City of Lahore	9000	.....	" 10
C. City of Benares	11000	.....	" 18
C. City of London	11000	.....	" 24
A. Trafford Hall	8000	.....	Dec. 6
C. City of Athens	8100	.....	" 29

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Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	8th March
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	23rd March
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	10th May
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	25th May
Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	13th July
Khosrou	3,768	J. Hannah	27th July

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For particulars see Notice No. 8287 in Bombay "Government Gazette", of 1st December, 1910, or apply to the DIRECTOR of the Royal Indian Marine.

CENSUS.

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J. A. TURNER,
Executive Health Officer.

15th December, 1910.

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Bombay, 14th December, 1910.

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Bar Silver in London.	... 25 3-16—1-8	
Bar Silver 2 months hence	... 25 3-8—1-8	
Closing Tone of Silver.—Fall caused by China selling.		
Silver in New York	... 54 1-2- 1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris	... 25-27 1-2+1-2	
Do do Berlin	... 20-43+1	
Do do New York	... 4-85 1-2—1-3	
Discount Bank of England Rate...	4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10	
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	3 1-3 unchgd	
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st...	3 3-8 unchgd	
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months..	4 unchgd	
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..	4 unchgd	
Interest day to day loans	... 2 7-8+1-8	
Do. 7 day market loans	... 2—1-8	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	... 77-9 1-8 unchgd	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate).	1-3-15.	

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Bombay ... Rs. 5,00,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

MANCHESTER, December 20.

LIVERPOOL—

Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot	Quiet but steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	... Steady.
Do of Liverpool Cotton East Indian...	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market,	Steady, moderate business
Total Sales	7,000
East Indian	... 200
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	500
Do. Day's Imports	... 27,500
Mid Americans	... 8-12—2
Egyptian F. G. F.	11 1-2 unchgd

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G.O.C.	7-93	7-94	7-93	7-99	8-00
	+1	+1	+1	unchgd	+1
	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.	
Liverpool	8-01	7-99	7-97	7-77	
	+1	+1	unchgd	unchgd	

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Yarn ...	12 3-8
George Mayalls Twist ...	12 1-2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

The United States Census Bureau gives the amount of cotton ginned up to 13th December 1,069,8,000 Commercial bales.

NEW YORK, December 17.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

Days Receipts at all U.S. Ports ...	72,000
Do. Last year	49,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	10,000
Do. Exports to Continent	15,000
Spot Cotton—15-15+10	
Futures at New York Jan. 14-24—10	Declined on commission house liquidation and on southern selling of futures in the local market.
Do do May 15-32—9	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton	14 15-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan. ...	15-01— 1
Do. do May ...	15-52— 8
Closing Tone of Futures - Steady.	

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs C.I.F.	26
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Wheat—Quiet.	
Wheat Rosario ...	33 2-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Port—Sellers.	
Do. Whether Sellers &c.—Dull.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.	
Wheat South Australian	35 7-2
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.	
Do. Name of Ports—Nominal.	

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 per cent. ex-ship ...	46 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ...	44 3-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk,	
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship	39
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.	
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...	62 1-4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Value.	
Tone of Linseed.—Firmer.	

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.	
India double bags. ...	12 1 1-2
Months—May-Aug.—Sellers.	
Tone of Sugar—Dull.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 5-10—Value.

ARRIVAL.

BOMBAY, December 21.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward ...	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s	1s. 4 9-32d.
" " Forward ...	1s. 4 1-4d. Mar.
" 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
France 3 m/s	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s	139 1-4
60 d/s, Hongkong	135 1-4
" Shanghai	132
" Japan	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market opened at Rs. 94-15 steady and this settlement and Rs. 95-1 for next settlement ; declined to Rs. 94-14 and Rs. 95 and closed at Rs. 94-15 and Rs. 85-1 buyers.

BULLION.

Bar silver was 1-8 down both for ready and forward in London and New York declined by 1-4.

Business in silver in the local market was done at Rs. 73-1-0. Private cables advised London market to be steady. The tone of the local market was easier, but there being poor demand the rate at the close declined to Rs. 72-11. About 50 to 60 slabs changed hands.

The gold market was quiet. Demand was poor and rates remain steady. Sovereigns were in demand and rates were unchanged.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	9
Chartered Bank	23	14	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	2	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	0
English Gold	24	0	0
Native Bullion	23	14	3
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	72	12	0
117 Penny Ready	72	11	0
Local per tola	0	11	0

FUTURES.

First Settlement	72	11	0
Second do	73	0	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Steady. London prices were 3d. up. Demand seemed moderate and prices advanced by half anna to one anna.

Rapeseed.—Quiet. London prices unchanged. Prices remained steady.

Wheat.—Quiet. London price was 3d. down. Prices were easier by half an anna.

Castorseed, Cottonseed and Poppyseed.—Steady. Enquiries were good and price advanced by four annas.

Mowraseed, Gingellyseed and Groundnuts.—Quiet but steady. Prices unchanged with a poor demand.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Bold ...	Rs. 12	0	0
Linseed, Small ...	" 11	12	0
Linseed, Brown ...	" 12	1	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi ...	" 6	5	0
Brown Cawnpore ...	" 6	4	0
Yellow do. ...	" 7	4	0
Do. Gujarat ...	" 7	10	0
Brown Katni ...	" 6	14	0
Poppyseed ...	" 9	10	0
Castorseed ...	" 38-8 to 39-8		
WHEAT—			
Pissi ...	" 31 to 33		
Hard Red ...	" 27 to 29		
GINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Hingangbat ...	" 52 to 54		
Rai Khandesh ...	" 75 to 90		
Mowra-ed ...	" 7 4		
Groundnuts ...	" 48 to 50		
Cottonseed ...	" 26 to 27		
Maize ...	" 16 to 17		
Wheat Yellow ...	" 36 to 38		
Khandwa ...	" 42 to 46		
Bajaro ...	" 25 to 27		
Joowar ...	" 16 to 19		
Gram ...	" 21 to 24		
Mimbara ...	" 52 to 53		
Brown Jubbulpore ...	" 48 to 49		
Brown Meggi ...	" 49 to 50		
Kabra ...	" 49 to 51		
Black Kutni ...	" 45 to 46		
Myrabollams ...	" 17 to 19		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th December, 1910 :—

Wheat	19,587	cwts
Linseed	560	"
Rapeseed	1,122	"
Gingellyseed	57,177	"
Poppyseed	24	"
Groundnuts...	14,707	"
Castorseed	8,517	"
Rice	4,247	"
Myrabollams	726	"
Cottonseed	23,111	"
Mowraseed	28	"
Gram	1,288	"
Joowar	1,617	"
Maize	10	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,580
India	64
Indian Specie	53 1-2
Bank of Burma	128
Eastern Bank	74 1-2

MILLS.

Crescent	66 1-4
David	357 1-2
Manockji Petit	26
New Great Eastern	182 1-2
Standard	925

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	142 1-2
New Mofussil	822 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	18 1-2
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	169
Treacher and Co.	475

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	480

COTTON.

Liverpool was unchanged and 1 point up. New York 10 down and futures 90 and 9 down. The tone of the local market was quiet and demand both from exporters and mills being moderate the rates declined by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. The opener advised 3 points down. The rate for new crop fluctuated by Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 on account of good demand. The rate for new Broach opened at Rs. 358 but on account of good demand it advanced to Rs. 358.

3000	Currimbhai ...	Bengal ...	295-305
200	Narandas ...	Do ...	298
100	Do ...	Jalna ...	341
100	E Spinner ...	Bengal ...	295
100	W Wolf & Sons ...	Do ...	321
100	Do ...	Broach ...	378
500	H Goculdas & Co.	Elichpur ...	352
300	Petit and Co ...	Comptah ...	355
200	Do ...	Sawjin ...	369
200	Volkart Bros ...	Sawatha ...	345
100	A Moritz and Co..	Shegaon ...	350
200	Finlay Mills ...	Khandesh...	320

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	300
" F Good	...	287
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	318
" F Good	...	305
Sind Punjab Fine	...	317
" F Good	...	304
Khandesh Fine	...	326
" F Good	...	316
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	358
" F Good	...	348
Akola Khangaum Fine	...	330
" F Good	...	340
Amraoti Fine	...	350
" F Good	...	340
Veotmal Fine	...	360
" F Good	...	350
Nagpore Fine	...	352
" F Good	...	351
Wardha Hingangbat Fine	...	367
" F Good	...	357
Methia Fine	...	335
" F Good	...	325
Broach Gin Fine	...	376
" F Good	...	366
Rose Gin Good	...	338
Sawgrinsed Good	...	324
Comptah Gin	...	336
Westerns H. G	...	346
Do M G	...	352

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th December, 1910 :—

	Bales.	
Khandeish	7,778	"
Central India...	1,961	"
Barsi and Nagur	1,838	"
Berar	4,590	"
Central Provinces ...	2,027	"
Total Comras...	17,924	"
Dholera	383	"
Broach...	.....	"
Compta and Dharwar ...	131	"
Westerns	52	"
Bengals (N. W. P.)... ...	2,533	"
Bengal Rajputana	518	"
Sind	602	"
Persian	.....	"
American	.....	"
Other Sorts	.....	"
Total...	23,253	"

METALS.

We quote:—

Copper Braziers 4×4	lbs. 21		
	28	Rs. 53	12
	35		
	42		
	56		
	63		
	70	Rs. 55	4
	77		
	84		
Yellow Metal Sheets	21		
	28		
	35	" 45	0
	42		
	49		
	56		
Tin Ingots	...	" 47	4
Georgshutte	...	" 70	8
Copper Sheetings	...	" 59	0
Yellow Metal Sheeting. ...	...	" 47	4
Copper Ingots	...	" 46	12

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Tuesday, December 20.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
1 Parcel		5,910	4,796
1 Bundle		1,650	.....
1 Box		120	27,040

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions Rs.	Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
1 Parcel		11	.....
Importers.		Vessel.	From
M Cohen and Fills ...		Koerber	Trieste
H J M Moosa ...		Haidari	Jeddah
H Lalji & Co ...		Egypt	Aden

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 19th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	31	35,979
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	40	47,026

BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

NAMES.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last half-yearly Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.				
Alliance Bank of Simla Ld.	100	100	...	270
Bank of Bombay ...	500	500	13 p.c.	1560
Bank of India ...	100	50	6 "	64
Bank of Bengal ...	500	500	13 "	1585
Bank of Madras...	500	500	10 "	1370
Bank of Burmah ...	100	100	...	125
Bank of Baroda ...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Bank ...	...	...	...	75
National Bank of India...	...	...	...	...
Punjab National Bank...	100	100	10	..
People's Bank of India...	50	30	...	160
Specie Bank ...	400	50	...	53
The Bombay Merchants Bank Ld.	100	10	...	9½
EXCHANGE BANK.				
Credit Bank of India Ld...	50	10	Nil	10
Chartered Bank...	£20	£20	14 p.c.	£58
Mercantile Bank ...	£25	£12½	6 "	£17
Do. ...	25	12	6 "	
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	$125	$125	£2	
Ld. ...	£25	£25	12 p.c.	

SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANIES.

hmedabad Advanced ...	500	500	yr. 20	440
Alliance ...	1000	1000	...	70
Berar Mfg ...	200	200	...	130
Bombay Cotton Mfg ...	500	500	46	150
Bombay Dyeing and M. Co...	250	250	15½	525
Bombay United ...	250	250	20	280
Century	100	100	5	185
Central India ...	500	500	55	1640
China ...	1000	1000	...	600
Chho Silk ...	500	500	20	500
Colaba Land and Mill ...	700	700	50	1080
Coronation Mills	500	500	...	600
Connaught ...	300	300	...	165
Coorla ...	1000	1000	...	500
Crescent ...	100	100	...	6-3
Currimbhoy ...	1000	1000	...	935
Crown ...	1000	1000	...	500
David ...	250	250	...	360
Emperor Edward ...	500	500	...	600
Empress ...	500	500	...	150
Edward Sassoon Mill...	200	200	nil	100
Fazulbhoy ...	250	250	10 p.c.	190
Framji Petit	1000	1000	60	1330
Finlay Mills ...	250	250	...	235
Gold Mohar ...	500	500	...	200
Hindustan ...	1000	1000	25	430
Howard and Bullough ...	500	500	15	350
Hyderabad ...	1000	1000	60	1200
Imperial Cotton...	500	500	...	95
Indian Mfg...	1000	1000	...	370
Indo-China Mfg...	1000	1000	75	750
James Greaves ...	500	500	...	215
Jamshed Mfg... ...	250	250	...	145
Jivraj Baloo	1000	1000	...	375
Jubilee Mills ...	1000	1000	...	200
Khandesh ...	1000	610	25	900
Khatow Makonjee...	1000	1000	25	655
Kohinoor	500	500	15	610
Leopold ...	100	100	...	20
Lakshmi Cotton...	1000	1000	yr. 100	1385
Madras United ...	1000	1000	80	2750
Manockji Petit ...	1000	1000	75	2700
Morarji Goculdas ...	1000	1000	150	3190
Mysore Spinning ...	250	250	...	50
Mysore Spinning ...	30	30	...	...
Moon ...	1000	1000	...	100
New Great Eastern ...	200	200	5	166½
New City of Bombay ...	500	500	30	715
Phœnix ...	100	100	...	76½
Presidency ...	1000	1000	yr. 40	375
Queen ...	1000	1000	nil	400
Ripon ...	1000	1000	50 div.	550
Sassoon Cotton ...	1000	1000	60	800
Sassoon Silk...	500	500	yr. 35	565
Sholapur... ...	1000	1000	150	1100
S. Mahratha ...	250	250	15	142½
Standard Mills ...	500	500	60	930
Sun ...	250	250	nil	95
Swam ...	250	250	nil	225
Swadesh	...	...	...	1005
Textile	500	500	25	850
Vishnu Cotton ...O.	500	500	nil	490
Do. ...P.	400	400	nil	600
Western India ...	1000	1000	25	419

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar ...	750	750	300	5000
Albert (Karachi)...	1100	1100	45	900
Bombay Cotton ...	125	125	15	75
Breul's Cawnpore ...	200	200	nil	170
Broach City... ...	200	200	14	170
Fort ...	475	475	22½	1230x
Godavery Valley...	100	100	6	...
Harvey & Sabhapatty ...	250	250	50	600
Hindustan P. and M. ...	250	250	15	...
Hingolee ...	100	100	8	115
Indian Cotton ...	125	125	7½	145
Jamna Gin, & Pressing Co.,	1000	1000	70	600
Khangaum ...	400	400	nil	320
Malcomedpura Cotton...	125	125	7½	...
Mahuva... ...	200	200	nil	150
Mercantile ...	125	125	nil	50
Manmar Mfg. ...	250	250	25	300
New East India ...	1000	1000	75	1000
New Mofussil Co. ...	400	425	50	817½
New Berar... ...	500	525	30	567½
New Prince of Wales ...	500	510	30	700
Oomri ...	100	112	nil	...
Pr manry M nd ...	100	100	10	...
	400	400	30	725
Surat City ...	200	200	20	200
Volkart U. P. Co., Ld. ...	500	500	45	650
Wadhwan G. & P. ...	150	50	12	N

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Al'ck Ashdown & Co.,...	100	100	6 p.c.	235
All India Ut. Co. Ld....	100	20	...	12½
Bamankua	10	10	...	10
Back Bay Bath	50	50	6 p.c.	32½
Badham Pile	100	100	...	90
Baroda Tram. Co	100	100	4 p.c.	50
Bombay Burmah T. Corpn ...	125	125	15 p.c.	517½
Bombay Electric S. and T. Co. Ld. ...O.	£10	£10	6 p.c.	120
Do do. P.	£10	£10	...	167½
Bombay Ice Mfg.	100	100	...	19
Bombay Flour Mill	500	500	40	960
Bombay Land and Building ...	500	500	...	...
Bombay S. N. Co. ...O.	250	250	10	290
Do. do. P.	250	250	6	282½
Central I. M. Co., Ld. ...	10x	10x	3½	28
Delhi Flour... ...	200	200	10	102
Empire of I. L. A... ...	500	50	18 p.c.	173
John Roberts and Co. ...	100	100	10	205
Josta Fans Supply Co. ...	100	50	7	58
Kemp and Co... ...	200	175	10½	170
Karachi Landing	200	75	12	95
Marcks and Co	100	100	10	107
Marsland Price and Co'D.	100	100	4 p.c.	...
Do. do. P.	100	100	7 p.c.	...
Napier Hotel Co.	100	100	...	...
Oriental Govt L. A. Co.	200	50	...	285
Oriental Mining... ...	...	...	...	6
Philips and Co... ...	40	40	...	37
Port Canning Co.	1000	1000	...	770
Shivrajpore Syn. etc. ...	10	10	...	19
Sirdar Carbonic Gas Co.	100	100	...	105x
Soundy and Co... ...	100	100	...	20 N.
Tata Iron Steel Co. D. C.	75	35	...	43
Ld. P.	30	30	...	82
Thacker and Co.	150	70	...	133
Telephone Co... ...	100	100	25 p.c.	250
Treacher and Co.	25	25	...	40½
	500	500	...	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway ...	£20	500	8 p.c.	610
Amritsar-Patty	100	100	5 "	119
Sindh Light Railway Ld.	100	100	4½ "	120
Tapti-Valley Railway Co.	500	500	4 "	481½
Ahmedabad Dholka Railway	100	100	6 "	121

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DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia s—400 cwts dillseed, Baur and Krause; 100 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 437 cwts gum, G G Sojpal ; 2,000 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey ; 3,030 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

Rydal Hall s—4,000 cwts maize and 18,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co ; 400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 311 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey ; 1,000 cwts maize, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—50 cwts deer horns, E Mahomed ; 500 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey ; 442 cwts cottonseed, T Canji ; 1,007 cwts myrabollams, G Madhawji and Co ; 104 cwts myrabollams, G Bhimji.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia s—50 bales cotton and 195 bales cotton fly, W Wolf and Sons ; 2,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 5 pots rosa oil, Volkart Bros.

Rydal Hall s—4,000 cwts teelseed, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts wheat and 40,000 cwts teelseed, K Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Rydal Hall s—110 bales cotton, M Jaithabhoy and Co.

Olympia s—750 bales cotton, M Jaithabhoy and Co ; 50 bales cotton, A Blaschcck and Co ; 50 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Glenlyon s—440 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 1,998 cwts castorseed, Parikh Bros and Co ; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, T Canji.

Chanda s—110 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 121 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co ; 1,000 tons, manganese ore, the Shivrajpur Syndicate and Co ; 495 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 2,000 cwts groundnuts, 4,000 cwts gingellyseed and 1,000 cwts poppyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Gutenfels s—1,131 bales cotton fly and 50 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons ; 330 bales cottor, M Bhimji and Co ; 4,000 cwts rapeseed, Sunday and Co ; 110 bales cotton ; Glade and Co ; 32 bales cotton fly, T Canji ; 275 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Appledore s—2 bales cotton, M Jaithabhoy and Co; 300 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 150 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 100 bales cottonfly, W Wolf and Sons; 52 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Koerber s—3 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 935 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co; 4,001 cwts rapeseed A Blaschek and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Feliciana s—2,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros; 2,091 cwts rapeseed and 2,002 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 1,812 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji.

FOR VENICE.

Koerber s—1 case cotton, G Dossa and Co; 102 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Colombo Maru s—500 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co; 5,000 cwts bone meal, R Kaderbhoy; 700 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

Nippon s—255 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nippon s—100 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co.

Colombo Maru s—500 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

FOR KOBE.

Japan s—300 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 400 bales cotton, M B Kaisha.

Colombo Maru s—200 bales cotton, Latham Abercrombi and Co; 202 bales cotton, N Futehally and Co; 500 bales cotton, C Ebrahim and Co; 300 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 200 bales cotton, M Amersey and Co; 4,760 cwts rapeseed Ralli Bros.

Banca s—600 bales cotton, the Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Banca s—150 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Colombo Maru s—1,700 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,161 bales cotton, F F Campbell and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Banka s—200 bales cotton, H N Madraswala & Co.

Colombo Maru s—100 bales cotton, H N Madraswalla and Co.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

Exchange is at 1s. 4 3-32d.

The market very dull. Government paper is at Rs. 94-15.

Coal ; Barrakar, Rs. 9 7-8 ; Jumonis, Rs. 4 ; Muchiriadi, Rs. 6 1-2 ; Ranigunj, Rs. 13; and Titulmuri, Rs. 5 1-2.

The Jute market is weak, the prices are at Rs. 44.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 19th December.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11 ...	£15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 17th December *10, by Council Bills *.	£16,286,561
Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate...	£ 7,86,561

*Of this sum £ 1,745,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Tenerife Perfect.
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 21st December 1910.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H	M,	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	20	18	10 p.m.	13	35
Teheran ...	21	13	45 p.m.	...	43
Suez	21	1	45 p.m.	1	13

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (20-6-09).

Ahwaz line interrupted between Ramhormaz and Ahwaz (23-11-10).

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the s

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H M S Lawrence.....Comdr Mill.....R I M
H M S Hyacinth.....Capt J D Dick .....R N Flagship
H M S Dufferin.....Comdr A J Marsack.....R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec 21.

...3514 Barcham Shughai...18-1-1911 P & O Co
...Mouton .....
...2613 Cailer.....T Morrison & Co
...2329 Robinson...Afrew Yuel Co
...3529 Haywood .....P & O S N Co
...2733 Willis .....T Morrison & Co
...2920 Ocombs.....N Y Kaisha
...2331 Owens .....W & A Graham & Co
...2534 Peters .....
...3361 McClelland.....M M & Co
...505 Elton .....M M & Co
...2468 Blance...W & A Graham & Co
...1273 Logan.....M M & Co
...2041 Macgonell...T Morrison & Co
...2870 Crebbin.....J Morrison
...3439 Kedshe .....M M & Co
...4037 Smith.....M M & Co
... 502 Willoughley...B & H S N & Co
...3127 Selmwell.....W & A Graham & Co

Stream

...4008 Scott.....W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 21.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
Stream	Ula	3425	Scott	22-12	M & Co
Clan	Appledore	2478	Jones	Manchester	24-12 W & A Graham & Co
Clan	Chadda	3951	Tice	Antwerp	N F... M M & Co
Clan	Alpine	3285	Shapland	Cochin	24 12... James Finlay & Co
Newbridge		2397	Gray	Manchester	27-12 W & A Graham & Co
Feliciana		2785	Falck	Dunkirk	3-1-11... W & AGraham & Co
Dreaswell		2002	Bull	N F	W & A G & Co
Ocean Prince		3288	Barett	Philadelphia	24-12 R A Willis
Tunhow		902	Kidd	Garston	22-12 W & A Graham & Co
Gutenfels		3551	Franzius	Hamburg via Karachi	28-12...W & A Graham & Co
Hoseince		934	Hughes	Jeddah	24-12 B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Olymphia	3269	Mitchell	Liverpool	29 12... W & A Graham & Co
4	Cressington Court	2716	Barcham	Marseilles	31 12...W & A Graham & Co
5	Glenlyon	2654	Anderson	Antwerp	31 12... T Morrison & Co
6	Banca	3794	Collyer	Kobe	24 12 P & O S N Co
7	Nippon	4015	Tarabachin	Kobe	24-12... W Denso
8	Koerber	3164	Fioresti Trieste		1 1 1911... W Denso
9	Rydal Hall	2773	Nelson L'pool	31-12	K N & Co
13	Egypt	4207	Summers	London	31-12... P & O S N Co
15	Markgraf	2325	Thle	Zanzibar	23 12 A Strandes

H W P D

Netravati	699	Fakeera	Karachi	24-12	B S N Co
Ponani	552	Hoosein	Bhownagar	21-12	P o S N Co
Sabarmati	524	Samgoodin	Mangalore	23-12	Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Haidari	1563	H E Kass	N F		B & P S N Co

30 ton Cranes.

Dredger Jinga ... 401 ... B P Trust

Chalk K

Othello ...3327 Webster ...Repairing...James F & Co Ld

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
20	Dunharmoor	Owers	Blyth, Nov 17
	Warturm	Schmidt	H'burg, Nov 19
21	Armand Behic	Colonnet	Noumea, Nov 12
	Lhasa	McDiarmid	Karachi, Dec 19

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
21	Delta	Sauw	Shanghai, &c
	Tuscany	Smellie	Rotterdam
	Masilia	Thomson	Liverpool

The following vessels obtain their port clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Kinlall, Saunders, for Ca'cutta, &c.
" Dorrington Court, Wilson, for Hull, &c.
" Hidalgo, Croft, for Hull, &c.
" Armand Behic, Colonnet, for Marseilles.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Colombo Maru, for Kobe.
" Salsette, for Aden, a To arrive.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	From
13	Weissenfels	Middlesbro
14	Umkuzi	Calcutta
19	Taroba	Straits
19	Braunfels	Antwerp
19	Shadwell	London

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer India, from Trieste left Aden on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 28th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Praga, from Bombay arrived at Aden on the 21st instant morning.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 22nd December.

1187 Detail for the week ending 24th instant.

To-day, Thursday the 22nd instant.—The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. and at 6 30 p.m. at Sir Richard Temple's Statue.

II.—Proficiency Class will be held at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

Friday the 23rd instant.—All recruits of the current season to parade at Head Quarters at 6-30 p.m.

II "E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Multi.

1188. Musketry.—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p.m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under :—

Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.R.A. Matches can be fired on this day.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 22nd December.

253. Regimental Committee Meeting.—There will be a Regimental Committee Meeting at the B. V. A. Club on Thursday 22nd instant at 7 p.m. sharp.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

III.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Class firing for adults as under :—

Friday 23rd instant, Parts I and II Any Company.
Saturday 24th instant Standard Test. Any Company.
Wednesday 28th instant Parts I and II Any Company.
Thursday 29th instant "D" Coy Standard Test.
Friday 30th instant Parts I and II Any Company.
Saturday 31st instant Standard Test Any Company.

1189. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to the undermentioned Volunteers :—No 6141 Vol R Ward, "D" Coy from 21st Dec 1910 to 29th February 1911 and No 6223 Vol R S Moses, "F" Coy from 21st Dec 1910 to 20th January 1911.

1190. Adjutant's Office—The Adjutant's Office will be closed for Holidays on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st December 1910 and 2nd January 1911 except for urgent business.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt., Adjt. B. V. R.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Thursday, 22nd Dec. 1910.

THE BLOCK IN MILITARY PROMOTION.

THE block in promotion in many branches of the Military Service has now become so serious that the time has arrived for Government to do something to remove it, and in so doing, to remove the rising spirit of despair and discontent among those who see their hopes and promotion indefinedly postponed. The "Broad Arrow" of the 25th November says, "The War Office has approved of a limited number of district officers of the Royal Artillery to retire at once on £ 200 a year, retired pay, irrespective of service, and call for names of those desirous of retiring." No doubt the object of the above proceeding is to relieve a block in promotion and it is proverbial that the block in the Artillery is extremely bad. At present in the Indian Army, especially, in the Cavalry congestion in promotion is indeed very serious ; that in the Infantry branch is a mere matter of time. A few years ago when Government opened an interim pension of £ 430 a year after 25 years' service it was hoped that some Senior Officers might be tempted by this offer, but it has been found that very few have availed themselves of the chance. The cause is not far to seek. The offer just failed in that generosity which would have tempted many. A generous offer to a limited number sufficient to adjust the movement of promotion to a natural pace is all that is needed. As the block stands at present in the mounted arm of the Indian Army there are many officers who see no chance of getting the command of a Regiment. Though the situation is now serious enough, it is difficult to foretell what will happen when the time comes for officers, dates of whose first commission is 1887, and onwards, expect to get command. In 1887, and again in 1889, when the number of officers in Regiments was increased to twelve and thirteen respectively, the members admitted to the Staff Corps in those years was nearly double the number admitted as a rule, annually. Consequently with twice the numbers in those two years alone, expecting and waiting for commands of their regiments, it is evident that many will be disappointed. Even at the present time for every command going vacant, there are from ninteen to twenty-two lieutenant-colonels, waiting, and hoping to get them. In another eight to ten years' time how many expectant lieutenant-colonels will be waiting and hoping ; how many will be disappointed ? Though every soldier may carry a Field Marshal's baton in his knapsack, in theory, in practice every officer hopes to get command of a regiment. This is the highest prize aspired to by many. Those, who by luck of field service, or by help of friends in high authority, may aspire to higher things, are few and far between. To the coming men, looking forward, studying their future prospects, uncertainty becoming, as years go on, a certainty, is disappointing.

The period during which an officer may hold command of a regiment in the Indian Army is five years, but even now owing to the block, very few Commanding Officers enjoy the privilege for the full term of years. Napoleon's celebrated dictum that a Cavalry Commander in order to possess the necessary dash and nerve required in mounted branch should not be more than thirty-five years of age, is an axiom hardly applicable to our Cavalry, where age and ripe experience are apparently more valued. Economy being the order of the day, no doubt the offer of a limited number of retirements on better and more generous terms, would be looked upon with disfavour by the money-controlling authorities. But with a limited number, the exact amount of extra expenditure incurred on the pension list would be to a fraction and the expense would not be a permanently recurring one, but a naturally decreasing one, which would in a given number of years automatically cease altogether. Judging by hearsay, and speeches over-heard, a tempting offer such as £500 instead of £430, would attract many in the ranks of those who see no prospects ahead. It is no uncommon thing to see two lieutenant-colonels on the strength of one regiment, and five or six majors, a plethora of senior rank, which is galling to the juniors longing for squadron commands, longing for responsibility while yet life is young and energy abundant for a chance to prove their own ideas and theories in practice, longing to be everything or anything but a mere serrefile. The removal of the block, the brightening of prospects, the increased chances of getting a command, would undoubtedly be beneficial to the service. Which is better, an officer looking forward to a hope there is every chance of being fulfilled, keeping himself up-to-date, buoyed up by that hope, or a disappointed officer without any prospects, sick at heart from hope deferred taking no further interest, taking every day's leave available but sticking on to the bitter end in the firm determination at any rate to take that full pension out of Government by putting in time.

Surely the expenditure of a known sum in the offer of inducement to go is worth the while to do away with such a possible state of things. Some years ago several cavalry officers, commanders with still two or three years of command ahead, and entitled at the time to £600 pension, were generously offered the chance of retiring at once on £700, the maximum pension they could earn at the end of their service. In this case only one commandant accepted and that was because of ill-health. But in this case the commandants were enjoying their full pay of £1,200 a year and were asked to sacrifice £500 a year for the sake of their juniors. The temptation was not strong enough. Such an offer will hardly affect the man with the plum in his mouth, nor him who sees it about to drop. The one is enjoying the taste, the other has his eyes feasting on the dropping plum and the taste is sweet in anticipation. Those who now calculate their chances as nil, who still are young enough possibly to put their hands to something else on retirement, backed up by enough to live on, are those who might be tempted. The crux of the matter will largely lie, with officers whose dates of commission are in 1887 and 1889 as, there is the weak point of numbers. The cavalry branch of the Indian Army has been particularly unfortunate in not seeing much service. The officers are a fine healthy body and the death-roll small. Outside influence each as the enemy's bullets and hardships of active service, have not played havoc in the ranks of the officers, who would gladly risk the bullet for the chance of service. And so from many causes the block has become worse, and the future outlook is not encouraging.

DR. COOK AND THE NORTH POLE.

SINCE the appearance of Admiral Peary's book on the North Pole and the publication of all data concerning its discovery, Dr. Cook, who claimed to have outstripped Peary, has come forth from his hiding-place and made a statement in "Hampton's Magazine" of New York. When he re-appeared from Polar regions, his allegations were accepted, without proof for a time. But scientific men were not satisfied with his story and ultimately rejected it as altogether untrue. Then Dr. Cook mysteriously disappeared. Now, with his reappearance, comes a virtual confession that he did not reach the Pole. "After mature thought I confess that I do not know whether I reached the North Pole or not. All I now want is the confidence of my fellowmen. I was half-crazed by months of isolation and hunger, and so believed that I had reached the Pole. My whole life has been made up of an overpowering ambition to be a great explorer, and the wildest desire of my life has been to reach the North Pole. I spent two years in the Arctic regions, enduring hunger and privations sufficient to unbalance any man's mind. It would be impossible for any man to demonstrate unquestionably that he had reached the Polar region. It becomes, however, a question of insanity when one finds that one cannot believe the evidence furnished by one's own eyes. When I found what a tremendous sensation the public announcement of my discovery made I was absolutely bewildered." It is a very lame, even childish explanation and had better been left unwritten. The Doctor goes on to say that he found the notoriety too much for him, and decided on flight. But he denies that he disguised himself or took any elaborate precautions for concealment. He continues: "During part of the time my wife and two children were with me, and most of the time I spent in London, where nobody recognised me. I now desire to return to my own country. To be understood by one's own people is more to me than the honour of discovering the Pole, which, after all, means nothing if I can regain the confidence of Americans and make them see what suffering I underwent in my Arctic voyages. I hope to return to America on December 22, to spend Christmas among my own people." Well, to-day probably he will be among his own people, but we doubt if he will have much honour among them. His imagination is not vivid enough to make him conspicuous in the States, nor is their sympathy for one who has been bowled out sufficient to induce men to subscribe the funds which will enable him to realise his ambition to become a great explorer or to take the trouble to understand him. The suffering he underwent in the Arctic regions will be as nothing to what faces him if he be the sensitive creature he would have us believe.

KING GEORGE'S COINAGE.

FROM time to time little scraps of information have reached us concerning the proposed new coinage for India, but whether designs have gone to the King-Emperor for approval has not yet been stated. In England designs have been approved for home circulation and a royal proclamation has gone forth. No new coin is contemplated with the exception of a £2 gold piece. This is regarded as the most important innovation since Charles II. introduced the, now obsolete guinea. With regard to coins a numismatic correspondent reminds us that the most ancient of English coins is naturally the penny, which is said to date from the later half of the eighth century, and which was struck for many ages in every considerable town in England, the name of the town figuring on the coins. Gold coins did not come into general use until the reign of Edward III., though the first were struck by Henry III. The custom of placing the effigy of the sovereign on the coin of his realm was introduced by the Tudor dynasty. To the Tudors we owe practically the whole modern system of coinage, the only other innovations being the guineas, halfpennies and farthings introduced in the reign of Charles II. Modern English coinage is considered to be behind that of the rest of Europe not only in its numerical system but in its appearance. The most beautiful coins were produced under the Stuarts, the well-known examples being the "Oxford Crown" of Charles I and the "Petition Crown" of Charles II. The latter was the work of Thomas Simon, who produced some beautiful coins with Cromwell's portrait under the Commonwealth. A curious example of the lack of interest in its coinage shown by England is illustrated by the employment of Pistrucci to design Queen Victoria's coronation medal. He had been a good artist in his day, but at that time was nearly blind. However some of the best designers available have been consulted regarding the new King's coins and it is to be hoped that now they have got through with those for England, attention may be paid to India and our wishes considered that the effigy of the King-Emperor shall be crowned.

A PATRONESS OF ORIENTAL LEARNING.

LADY-MEUX, whose death is reported by Reuter, was a rich and philanthropic lady, well known by her patronage of archæology and rare oriental books and manuscripts. She made a valuable collection of Egyptian antiquities, which is called after her name the Lady Meux Collection, and which is much prized by Egyptologists, one of whom, the well known Dr. Wallis Budge, published in 1896 a splendid volume, giving a detailed account of its varied contents so useful for a study of ancient Egyptian civilization and history. She also made a collection of rare Syriac and Ethiopic manuscripts, particularly those relating to early Oriental Christianity, and she caused several of the most interesting among them to be published with English translations by well-known scholars. These sumptuously got up volumes, it was her habit to present to all the great cities and libraries of the world, and Bombay too has been several times the recipient of her manificent gifts. She was for the last ten years the widow of Sir Henry Bruce Meux, an eminent London brewer, whose grandfather founded the famous business known as Meux Brewery at Tottenham Court Road in the metropolis. The latter was created a Baronet by William IV. on the occasion of his Coronation in September 1831. This Baronetcy became extinct when his grandson, the husband of Lady Meux, died without issue in 1900 at the age of forty-four. There are now no male descendants of the Meux family, but the present Earl of Essex is a grandson of the daughter of Sir Henry Meux, the first Baronet. One of Sir Henry's sisters married Serjant Arabin, a well known and eccentric lawyer of the Victorian era and judge of the Criminal Court. Sir Henry's mother was an aunt of the celebrated Lord Brougham. The Meux are an ancient family and held an earlier Baronetcy in the seventeenth century, the creation of Charles I., which became extinct. Lady Meux was hardly fifty at the time of her death.

SUNDAY, being Christmas Day, will be observed as a holiday in this office. There will therefore be no issue of the *Bombay Gazette* on Monday morning.

MR. B. ROBERTSON, Secretary to the Government of India in the Commerce and Industry Department, will shortly proceed to Rurki and will revisit the Allahabad Exhibition on or about the 30th instant.

OWING to his being a member of the Special Tribunal in the Bombay High Court, Sir N. Chandavarkar will be unable to preside at the Theistic Conference, which commences on Christmas day. Pundit Sivanath Sastri will preside instead.

HIS EXCELLENCY K. MARTENO, Governor of Pondicherry, is a guest at the Bangalore Residency, and visited Seringapatam on Wednesday.

SIR T. R WYNNE, President of the Railway Board, will proceed to Delhi this week and will go over the ground intended for the Durbar camps with a view to seeing what Railway arrangements should be made.

MR. SWINHOE, Presidency Magistrate Calcutta, has refused bail and granted an adjournment to the fourth proximo in the case in which two Mahomedans are charged with dacoity in connection with the recent Calcutta riots.

THE Mansion House Fund for providing a Memorial in London of the late King Edward amounted on Dec. 1 to £16,000. The City Corporation has contributed 1,000 guineas.

THE King has approved of Queen Alexandra's birthday, December 1, being added to those anniversaries on which royal salutes are fired. Ships are to be dressed with flags.

MUCH worse than the more or less intelligent interrupter at Election meetings in England, is the altogether unintelligent young village yokel with a strong but primitive sense of humour, for the gratification of which he regards an election meeting as a highly appropriate occasion. At a meeting in the Eddisbury division the growing youth of the neighbourhood attended in force, determined to assist in the proceedings. They started by various imitations of farmyard sounds, which as imitations were not at all bad. Then they let loose half-a-dozen sparrows, who spent the rest of the evening in flying about the room. The poor birds were greatly agitated, but hardly more so than the speakers, who had to dodge their swift, panic-stricken swoop. Flights of eloquence and winged words were impossible under these conditions, and every effort of the birds was enthusiastically applauded by the youngsters who were responsible for the display,

THE GERMAN POINT OF VIEW.

Turkey and the Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, DEC. 2.

A SURPRISING bit of news is circulated from Paris. In the columns of the "Matin" we find the information that two months ago, immediately after the meeting of Marquis di San Giuliano and Count Aerenthal at Torino, the renewal of the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy was signed and that by the provisions of this agreement the spheres of influence in the Balkan peninsula have been definitely demarcated between Italy and Austria-Hungary. Italy is alleged to have got the cession of paramount interests in Albania and Montenegro, while Austria reserved to herself Macedonia up to Saloniki.

This canard is likely to cause amusement in all informed circles in Rome and in Vienna. It is not even "bene trovato," as the Italians say, because the improbability of such fact is too obvious. The term of the triple alliance is still running so long that it would be premature to discuss its renewal now. Nor was it the habit of the high contracting powers to make a secret of their arrangements. Thirdly as regards the political aspirations of Italy and Austria in the Balkan peninsula, the story is about the very opposite of the truth. The dreams of an active policy at the expense of Turkey are "tempi passati." As long as Abdul Hamid reigned and the dissolution of European Turkey appeared as the natural outcome of its internal difficulties, Italy and Austria-Hungary were jealous of each other. Italy's attempt making common cause with Montenegro and getting a foothold in Albania were not approved of in Vienna. On the other hand the Austrian statesmen were well aware of the difficulties of any expansion in Macedonia. Fortunately all calculations based on a forthcoming decay of Turkey came to an end, when with the revolution the Macedonian and the Albanian questions suddenly disappeared. With a new Turkey the whole international situation was changed. The German and Austrian statesmen recognised at once that a new figure was moving on the chess-board of European politics and had to be taken into account. Very soon Italy came to the same conclusion. It is to the credit of Count Aehrenthal that he took his decisive steps so promptly two years ago. By sacrificing the rights reserved to Austria by the Berlin treaty he helped the Young Turks to rescue the situation and favoured the consolidation of the new constitutional organisation. It was wise policy when he offered a liberal consideration in money for the merely nominal alterations in Bosnia and Herzegowina. After this example of good statesmanship it would have been folly, if Italy had kept up her antiquated Albanian and Tripolitan hopes.

Thus the strengthening of Turkey, by burying the Albanian question, helped to improve the relations between Italy and Austria-Hungary and to consolidate the Triple Alliance. If this article of the "Matin" concludes, that an agreement of a partition of Western Turkey must have been arrived at, because the friendship of Austria and Italy is better assured than ever, we may confidently state that the logic of facts proves the very opposite. The triple alliance is now free from an irritating difference of views between Italy and Austria-Hungary, because every possibility of disintegrating European Turkey has disappeared.

GERMANY AND SOUTH AMERICA.

To what an astonishing degree Germany is becoming, next to the United States, the best customer of South America is evident from the latest Trade reports of the ten republics of that vast continent. The direct export trade from South America to Germany rose from 867 to 933 million marks in the last year. That is a jump of nearly eight percents in one year. It is obvious that for some of the most important products of South America Germany offers the best market in Europe. We may mention that among all exported goods of South America coffee who first place. Now takes find that Brazil alone realizes more than 5 million pounds sterling from its direct shippings of coffee to Germany, and that Columbia and Venezuela send also large cargos of coffee to the fatherland. The consumption of this beverage is much larger per head of the population in Germany than anywhere else in Europe (about twelve times as much as in the United Kingdom) and shows symptoms of further increase. Recent methods of extracting the obnoxious aetheric oils from the aromatic beans have silenced the warnings of medical men against the somewhat liberal use of this stimulant, and coffee has been more favourably treated than tea in the financial legislation of last year. In the second place of the list we notice Chile Salpetre, of which Germany receives for 5 million pounds sterling, more than any other country of Europe. Wheat from the Argentine Republic and Chile comes to the same total. Nearly as high is the value of wool sent from the Argentine Republic, Chile and Uruguay. For linseed shipped to Germany the same countries clear 4 1-2 million pounds sterling. Next of importance is Caouchouc exported by Brazil, Bolivia, Peru and Ecuador to Germany ; its value was 3 million pounds in 1909. Salted cow-hides, tin-ore, cocoa, tobacco are likewise largely exported to Germany. The increase is most astonishing for Brazilian products, the value of which rose 198 to 243 million marks. But Praguay, Uruguay, Bolivia and Venezuela also show remarkable progress. The share of the Argentine republic that was considerably more than one half of the whole direct export trade from South America to Germany has thereby been lowered to 40 per cents.

The German exports to South America show an increase from 366,7 to 382,6 million marks or four percents. Machinery cotton fabrics, metal wares, paper and cement form the principal items. Sugar and polished rice stand in the second place. Undoubtedly this expansion of trade is principally due to the regular shipping lines connecting Germany with the South America Continent and to the Transatlantic Banks founded during the last few years. The natural resources of the vast regions of Spanish and Portuguese America are developed with all the more confidence as such a reliable customer as Germany with its many-sided industries and large population has been gained. Especially for the chief products of Brazil (coffee, tobacco and caouchoub) there is a large demand in Germany. The direct trade of Germany with the Argentine Republic and with Chile is already of older growth, but shows good signs of progress. In percentage the recent increase is highest for Uruguay, Bolivia and Venezuela.

MUSIC IN BERLIN.

The musical season is now in full swing. We have seen the shining star of Signore Caruso cross the skies of Berlin. The Royal Opera could return again into its old home after a lengthy interval needed for architectural changes. But a new opera has not yet been produced; we are to be satisfied with the reappearance of Gounod's cheerful "La medecin malgre soi" on the playbill of the Comic Opera House. All the more plentiful has been the crop of concert music. It is really bewildering to go through the programmes announced for six, eight or even more grand concerts night after night. We often wonder where the audiences for so many musical feasts are to come from. Indeed the enormous competition makes it very hard even for excellent musicians to get sure of a sufficient audience. They are obliged to play before empty houses or to distribute complimentary tickets wholesale to distant acquaintances. For the only way to enter the circle of the favourite maestros is perseverance. It takes now years and dozens of favourable reports by acknowledged critics in the leading papers, ere the public takes an interest in their efforts. It is really a pity to see such perfect masters of their instruments as Herr Alfred Wittenberg and Herr Waldemar Lutschg literally "give" their concerts to an audience of which only a small minority has paid for their tickets, so that the artists find their compensation still, as for years, in the unanimous praises of the professional critics. On the other hand it is creditable to the Berlin public that it is never tired of listening to its old favourites. The wonder is rather that in this busy City such multitudes gather in the Concert Halls. When Madame Elena Gerhardt sang a selection of Schumann's compositions, the large Hall was almost overcrowded, and the audience gave her an ovation assuring her that her voice had gained in strength and her delivery become freer and more dramatic. Another old favourite is Madame Myez-Gmeiner, who however, is careful to offer always a variety of songs proving the vast range of her art for tragic and comic subjects and doing justice to Schubert, Wolf and Brahms alike. As a specialist for the graceful style of older French songs and the more recent compositions by M. Jacque-Dalcrose of Geneva we had again occasion to admire Madame Debogis. Most overwhelming is the long list of chamber music offered this season. It seems as though the musicians and their new combinations rushed from all sides into the field vacated by the Joachim Quartette. To surpass or even to rival the deceased master is out of the question ; the historical surroundings of his career gave to him a place in the heart of the Berlin public quite inaccessible to anybody else. But it would be unjust to deny that we have a number of Quartettes that technically and musically stand at the height of their art. There is the Flonzaley Quartette that reproduced Haydn and Mozart with an elegance, musical feeling and impressiveness that cannot be surpassed. Then a new experiment was made by the excellent Bohemian Quartette ; they introduced two new pieces, one by the Bohemian composer Dvorak (Opus 61) and another by Max Reger (Opus 113). The former was appreciated as an elaborate work of modern music ; but against Reger's production the opponents got the upperhand. As in so many of Reger's creations there are too many dead passages and vague excentricities intermixed with the really splendid and enjoyable tunes, and a Berlin public has the courage of giving expression to its judgment. The first place among the Quartettes is still held by the Rose-combine. It brought us an older composition by Brahms' (Opus 8), originally written in 1859 but revised in 1890, when Brahms conducted the Rose-Quartette in Vienna. Placed between a melodious composition of Mendelssohn's and a touching creation of Schubert's it had a wonderful effect reminding us of the fairy world of Romanticism out of which modern German Music has grown.

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MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy presiding.

The Commissioner requested approval to the carrying out of the work of the foundations of the new engine-house at Love Grove at a cost of Rs. 2,22,658. The Commissioner forwarded the Drainage Engineer's letter on the subject and stated : "In the original rough estimate submitted to the Corporation, a sum of Rs. 80,000 only was entered for the new Engine and Boiler House. This proved to be much too small, as in addition to the present amount, a sum which, it was hoped, would not exceed Rs. 20,000, must be added for the Engine House. As, however, the plans were strictly in accordance with the drawings sent by the Consulting Engineers from home, their necessity could be questioned. The work must be set in hand immediately in order to receive the machinery from home."

It was resolved to recommend the Corporation to give the necessary sanction.

Consideration was given to a letter from the Commissioner requesting sanction to Mr. N. D. Bhada. In the letter the Commissioner stated :

"With the reference to Corporation Resolution No. 4811 of 7th November, 1910, sanctioning Mr. N. D. Bhada's temporary service of 2 years, 7 months and 15 days to be counted towards pension, I have the honour to state that Mr. Bhada retired from 5th September, 1910, and his total service aggregates 30 years for which he is ordinarily entitled to receive a monthly pension of Rs. 371-4-5, but in view of his long and exceptional service, I request the sanction of the Standing Committee, under Clause 15 (d) of the Municipal Pension, etc., regulations to Mr. Bhada being granted gocd service pension. The amount of good service pension admissible in his case is Rs. 371-4-5 + Rs. 61-14-1 = Rs. 433-2-6 per mensem which can be met from the sum of Rs. 15,103-2 0 reserved in the Budget for 1910-11 for payment of sundry pensions, gratuities, etc., during the year. I forward herewith the usual certificate as regards Mr. Bhada's conduct."

Mr. Fazulbhoy Meherali Chinoy was against giving special pension to Mr. Bhada, as he said, the complaints about the water supply was the same while Mr. Bhada was at head of the Department and he had not done anything special or particular during his term of office.

Mr. E. M. Proes was of opinion that there should be fixed pension in the case of Municipal officers. However, he had no objection in this case.

The Municipal Commissioner said that Mr. Bhada had been a very hard-working officer though a subordinate was selected to fill the post of Water Engineer for some time.

After some discussion Mr. Fazalbhoy's proposal to allow the ordinary pension of Rs. 371 per mensem was carried.

BOMBAY MILL INDUSTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Kindly allow me to correct your report of my remarks at the meeting held yesterday afternoon for the discussion of Mr. Orr's Lecture on the work of the Improvement Trust. I stated that within the last fifty years the mills that once were so numerous in Manchester have almost all disappeared. The cause of their disappearance was the increasing cost of manufacturing due to the increasing cost of living. New mills were built in places where land was cheaper and rates more favourable, and manufacturing could thus be carried on more profitably.

This history seems to be repeating itself in Bombay where the cost of living is already out of proportion to the earnings of the mill operatives.

When the Tata Hydro-Electric Scheme furnishes cheap electric current new mills are likely to be built on the mainland where they may be established at less capital outlay than those on the Island, and where the hands will find lodging at a lower rental. Such mills will in all probability work more economically than those on the Island, and no further influence will be required to bring about a gradual migration of factories to the mainland in order to be in a better condition to take part in the war of commercial competition which has already begun in the Far East.

Such a prospect as this may claim attention in the projects of the Improvement Trust.

For the above reasons, and because of the smoke nuisance which mill owners continue in spite of all protests of the citizens I think that the building or extension of factories on the Isand of Bombay should be discouraged, although at present there is no adequate law to prevent it.—Yours, &c.,

JOHN WALLACE, C. E.

THE WILLARD MEMORIAL HOME BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I venture to ask you to insert an appeal to your readers for the "Willard Memorial Home" situated in Suleiman Square, Grant Road, Bombay. This is a 'Home' for aged and friendless European and Eurasian women, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. but not receiving any support from its general funds being largely supported by voluntary contributions.

We shall be most thankful if, in the midst of preparations for Christmas festivities, your readers will remember these poor women. Gifts of money and of Christmas fare will be much appreciated and may be sent to the Matron of the "Home."—Yours, etc.,

EMMA S. WRIGHT.

Dec. 20.

The Delhi Museum of archæology has been recently enriched with an interesting collection of 44 ancient pictures and drawing given on loan by Mr. Khwaja Mahomed Hossan, a Munsif of the province.

The value of the estate of the late Sir Henry Tichborne has been sworn at £144,631.

Commander Peary says that his work in the Arctic is finished

END OF GENERAL ELECTION.

POSITION PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

Home Rule Bill in 1912.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The final state of the parties is:—

Unionists	272
Liberals	271
Labour	43
Nationalists	84
	670

The party gains are:—

Unionist	28
Liberal	23
Labour	5
Nationalist	2

Election returns:—

LONDON, DEC. 21.

In the final totals of the party gains the Labour gain from the Liberals in West Fife is included. The Coalition gains therefore are twenty-nine.

WICK DISTRICT.

R. Munro, (L)	1,515
Sir A. Bignold, (U)	1,304
Liberal majority	211

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R. Munro (L) 1,537; Sir Arthur Bignold (U) 1,262; L. majority, 275.

Mr. M. Keating has been re-elected for Kilkenny, South.

Previous Election, 1910—M. Keating (N) unopposed.

Mr. J. Gilhooly has been re-elected for Cork, West.

Previous Election, 1910—James Gilhooly—Ind. (N) 2,155; Dr. O'Leary (N) 1,382; Ind. N. majority 773.

Result of Last Election.

On the conclusion of the polls the state of parties was thus given on Feb. 15, 1910:—

Liberals	275	
Labour Members	40	397
Nationalists	71	
Independent Nationalists	11	
Unionists	273	273
Total	670	
Ministerial majority	124	

The Speaker was included among the Unionists.

The following shows the state of the parties immediately before the present election:—

Liberals	274	
Labour Members	40	396
Nationalists	72	
Independent Nationalists	10	
Unionists	274	274
Total	670	
Ministerial majority	122	

In the Unionist total of 274 the Speaker is included, but he never votes except to determine a tie.

Party Press Discusses the Position.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

In the final review of the elections the Unionist papers maintain that the victory is too indecisive and the majority too heterogeneous to enable any extreme course or violent methods to be successfully pursued. They anticipate that the Government will be compelled to seek a compromise with the Opposition, and add that any genuine attempt at accommodation will be fairly met.

The Liberals insist that the constituencies have given proof of a most sustained and deliberate conviction, and that the mandate to carry the Veto Bill is undeniable, there being no constitutional excuse for resisting its passage. The Liberal papers intimate that owing to the changed conditions since Mr. Gladstone's Bill, the Home Rule measure will take months to draft, and will not be introduced until 1912.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that Mr. Asquith who had arranged to stay with Lord Rosebery, left Edinburgh last night in obedience to a command from the King.

Freedom of Edinburgh for Mr. Asquith.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

The Freedom of Edinburgh was conferred upon Mr. Asquith to-day. There was a vast audience in the Synod Hall, Lord Rosebery being on the platform. Two Suffragettes caused interruptions.

Mr. Asquith urged the cities to grapple with social questions. Boys sitting on the tail-end of carts, reading trashy novels, he said, were the most fertile source of unemployment.

DANGERS OF SOCIALISM.

French Writer's Views.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The *Echo de Paris* publishes an article from the pen of M. Jules Delafosse in which the writer dwells on the dangers awaiting England and France from the demagogic tendencies prevailing in the two countries. He says that the defeat of the Unionists is like a shadow of French defeat, because it is a presage of the progressive dissolution of the *entente cordial*. The writer deprecates the suggestion that England is leaning towards Germany, but declares that English Radicals will bring the Fleet and the Army below the level requisite for the defence of the country, as the French Radicals have already done in France.

THE FRENCH AT WADAI.

Reinforcements to be Sent.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The French Cabinet has decided to ask the Parliament for the necessary votes for the strengthening of the French forces at Wadai.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY.

Successful Administration.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The annual dinner of the British North Borneo Company took place last evening.

In his speech, Sir J. West Ridgeway said that the better Borneo was administered, the greater would be the Company's profits. The Board's policy was to make the administration efficient, to develop the country's resources, especially encouraging private enterprise to make natives and whites content, and to attract settlers with capital.

Lord Crewe said that the fact that little was heard in press or Parliament about the administration of Borneo was the best tribute to its efficiency. In Sir J. West Ridgeway, they had found a satisfactory successor to Mr. Cowie, whom he warmly eulogised.

Sir West Ridgeway and others also paid a tribute to Mr. Cowie.

BRITISH ATLANTIC CABLES.

Sole Control in American Hands.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company announce that they have entered into an agreement with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby the American Company guarantee three and three-quarters per cent. on £7,000,000 capital of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company to perpetuity.

This agreement transfers to American hands control of the sole remaining British Atlantic cables. In view of the existing international agreement the consent of Germany and France is required.

THE CHINESE PARLIAMENT.

Students Demand Immediate Meeting.

PEKING, DEC. 20.

Two thousand students of Tientsin at five o'clock in the morning marched to the Vicegregal Yamen, and demanded that the Viceroy should support the petition to the Throne for an immediate Parliament.

The Viceroy agreed to place their views in the proper quarter.

The students departed and paraded the city with banners inscribed "A Speedy Parliament."

EXPLOSION IN A PRETORIA MINE.

Three-hundred Men Entombed.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

An explosion has occurred in a Pretoria pit near Bolton. Both the shafts have been blocked and 300 men have been entombed in consequence. Rescue parties are hurrying to the scene.

MEXICAN TROOPS AMBUSHED.

Insurgents Inflict Heavy Loss.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

A train conveying 500 Mexican troops has been trapped in a defile by the insurgents.

A train-load of wounded has been brought into Chihuahua, and it is officially admitted that 31 were killed and 42 wounded, among the latter being the commander.

LIGHT-WEIGHT BOXING.

Jim Driscoll Defeated.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

A boxing contest took place at Cardiff last evening between Welsh and Driscoll, for a purse of £2,700. This is a record amount for light-weights in England.

After the fourth round, Driscoll was outclassed, and was disqualified in the tenth round for butting his opponent.

The match was awarded to Welsh.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Cambridge Beats Dublin University.

LONDON, DEC. 20.

In the Rugby match between Cambridge University and Dublin University, played at Dublin to-day, Cambridge University won by 16 points to 6.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Mr. Rockefeller has made a final donation of two million sterling to the Chicago University. His donations total seven millions.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The death is announced of Captain Broun of the 53rd Sikhs.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

Departure from Hyderabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DEC. 21.

The Crown Prince was entertained last evening at the Residency to dinner, after which a Reception was held. The streets, from Falkanama Castle to the Residency, were brilliantly illuminated, which made the motor ride of the Imperial party a fascinating one.

This morning, H. E. the Minister, entertained the Crown Prince and Staff to breakfast and immediately afterwards the Crown Prince motored to Hyderabad station and left by special train for Bombay at 11-10 a. m. Those assembled on the platform included Sir Charles Bayley and Staff, Sir James Wolfe-Murray, H. E. the Minister and few other officials, the departure being quite private. Thirty-one guns were fired from Red Hills by the Nizam's Artillery.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

The Annual Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The annual report of the Civil Veterinary Department of India for the last year is to-day published at Calcutta over the signature of Colonel G. H. Evans.

The report shows that steady progress continues to be made in the different branches of the prevention of cattle and horse disease, the improvement of cattle and the training of veterinary officers. One hundred and thirty-seven students graduated from the Veterinary Colleges during the year, but Colonel Evans says: "The demand for Veterinary Assistants steadily continues, and the necessity for the establishment of another vernacular college is becoming apparent.

The demand for anti-rinderpest serum has also outgrown the supply, and the establishment of a second laboratory, to enable this useful remedy to be prepared upon a larger scale, is being considered by the Government of India. As regards the supply of officers, Col. Evans says that, if more imperial officers cannot be appointed, it will be necessary to take steps in the direction of training capable men for appointment as Deputy Superintendents to supervise the work of inspectors and veterinary assistants and direct operations for the suppression of contagious disease.

THE BANGALORE COURT-MARTIAL.

The Accused Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, DEC. 21.

The Court-Martial on Quarter-Master Sergeant Ward, of the Supply and Transport Department, who was charged with the misappropriation of rock salt to the value of Rs. 135, concluded to-day.

Mr. Lawrence, Barrister for the accused, in addressing the Court, commented at considerable length on the direct and circumstantial evidence produced for the prosecution, and contended that, instead of being the accused, his client should really have been the accuser. He characterised the evidence of the victualling agent, Mr. Daniel, as unreliable, and urged that, as to the Agent, Rungachari's evidence, it was worthless, coming from a man who asked the Court what his answers under cross-examination should be. He had tried to make out blindly that he was a fool, but counsel said, that if the Court could discover a Brahmin fool it would become a world-wonder. Mr. Lawrence contended that the system of the Supply Office was rotten, as each storekeeper adopted his own procedure in making issues. If anything, his client was only guilty of neglect of duty.

Incidentally, the evidence of the last witness, Vardarajulu, was noteworthy. During his cross-examination, counsel wished to prove that he was a very careless man, but the Court was satisfied on that score.

The case for the prosecution was closed with the thirteenth witness.

Counsel, in summing up, said that, if his client's receipt was held from the evidence to be genuine, the prosecution fell to the ground. There were so many contradictions and discrepancies in the evidence, that a doubt had been raised and his client was entitled to the benefit thereof.

The Court found Sergt. Ward not guilty, and directed his release forthwith.

OPEN CARRYING OF ARMS IN KABUL.

Prohibitive Mandate by the Amir.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 21.

The Amir is said to have issued orders regarding the open carrying of arms in Kabul. The people of the city will now have to obtain licenses before they can appear armed in the streets, but there will be no prohibition against the keeping of rifles and other weapons in houses for self-defence.

The number of new magazine rifles in Afghanistan, generally, is now said to be very large, in spite of the check that has been given to gun-running on the Mekran Coast. The Amir may, therefore, have to extend the licensing system to districts outside the capital.

DR. BUDDING, the German Civil Official, who is examining the administration system in India on behalf of his Government, is proceeding to Burma this week.

THE King arrived at Paddington by special train on November 28 from Windsor. His Majesty was accompanied by Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg, and he drove direct to Buckingham Palace. After holding the Prorogation and Dissolution Councils, the King left St. Pancras for Sandringham at 2-40. His Majesty was received at the station by Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton and Colonel Molyneux, who went as his guests to Sandringham. The royal train reached Wolferton at ten minutes past four. The Queen travelled by special train from Windsor, arriving at Wolferton Station at seven minutes past four, and their Majesties went by motor-car to York Cottage.

ANGLO-INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Address to the Viceroy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The Anglo-Indian Association this afternoon presented an address to the Viceroy, congratulating Government for appointing their President to the office of an Additional Member of the Imperial Legislative Council. The address went on to say that their community was entitled to special treatment and they hoped that the problem of their rehabilitation might receive their due share of attention at a time when the national importance of a somewhat similar problem had received wide recommendation in Great Britain.

THE VICEROY'S REPLY.

In reply to the address the Viceroy said:—"Mr. President and gentlemen of the Anglo-Indian Association. In thanking you warmly for the trouble you have taken in coming here to-day to present to me this address, let me take the opportunity of expressing my gratitude that you have not asked me to deal with any difficult problems in my reply. You represent a considerable section of the inhabitants of the great country over whose destinies I have been called upon to preside and a section which has always been distinguished by its loyalty and I am glad to think that like so many other groups of individuals you had the wisdom to associate together for the furtherance of your common progress and happiness and that you now represent the oldest of the existing association. It is my desire that amongst the conflicting interests of so many communities the views of the each and all may be duly weighed before decisions are taken which may effect the welfare of the whole or part, and it is by means of combinations on the lines of Association that the real interests of the body of individuals whom you represent can be sifted and focussed into expression. My predecessor gave you a representative in his Legislative Council who has effectively voiced the views of your Association and of the Anglo-Indian community. He thus gave evidence of the earnest desire of the Government to give a ready and sympathetic hearing to your legitimate prayers and representations and I have every reason to believe that your chosen representative will prove himself thoroughly worthy of the trust that has been confided to him and of the responsible official position that he holds. While I wish to associate myself as fully as possible with your observation that character, capacity and self-help will make their own way in the world, I can assure you that I shall listen attentively to any representations that you may make of exceptional treatment, and I am hopeful that you will on your part refrain from demanding special advantages over your neighbours.

"I thank you once more, Gentlemen, for your cordial welcome and I am grateful for the good wishes which you have expressed to Lady Hardinge and myself."

HEAVY SNOW ON KASHMIR ROADS.

Mails Delayed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 21.

Heavy snow is reported from Murree, Muzaffarabad, Baramula and Srinagar, in consequence of which mail tongas on the Kashmir roads have been seriously delayed. On Monday the mails arrived eight hours late at Srinagar. At Baramula the mail, due on Sunday night was not received till half past eight the next morning, and the foreign mail due on Monday morning was nearly twenty-one hours late. Landslips are reported from Ghandeah and Jakul.

HANGU VALLEY EXPEDITION.

Hospital Corps Despatched.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 21.

A section of the Indian Field Hospital Corps, composed of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon, a Store Havildar, a Store Assistant and an Army Bearer Corps under the command of Captain Green left to-day for Myitkyina en route to the Hangu Valley.

JIRGHAS TO THE AMIR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

Preparations are being made at Jellalabad for the reception of Jirghas from Mohmands and other tribes which will wait upon the Amir there.

BHARAT SHUDDI SABHA CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 21.

The All India Bharat Shuddi Sabha Conference will be held at Allahabad during Christmas week. Mr. Sarada Charan Mitra, ex-Judge of the Calcutta High Court, will preside. The object of the Conference is to discuss the measures for the uplifting of the depressed classes and taking back into the social fold those who have been unfortunate enough to forfeit their claims to it.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate of cost of providing an Institute and pavilion for the employees of the new carriage and wagon shops of the North Western Railway at Mogulpura.

Mr. Armistead, Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, and Mr. H. J. Balsdale, Works Manager and Honorary Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, North Western Railway, will continue to officiate as District Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, and Assistant Carriage and Wagon Superintendent, respectively, on that line until further orders.

An estimate has been sanctioned for the cost of relaying with 90lb. steel rails and with wooden sleepers, 26 miles of the main line of the Oudh and Rohilkeand Railway between Bareilly and Moradabad.

MADRAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Annual Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DEC. 21.

The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce said, at yesterday's annual meeting, that during the year the subjects which came up were mostly old friends, and perhaps the most important of them was the question of jail competition with private trades.

The Chamber sent in a strong protest, and urged upon the Government the necessity of imposing more severe restrictions on the employment of the power machinery in jails and the protest was well backed up by practically all the other Chambers of Commerce in India.

The Chairman went on to say:—"We have good reason for believing that the protest is receiving attention, and, in due course, we may hope to learn that orders have been passed to restrict the use of power machinery in jails on the lines suggested by us."

Another question which occupied the Chamber's attention was that of Railway rates and this the Chairman feared was a question which would always be troubling them from time to time. "We are even now confronted," continued the Chairman, "with a new schedule of rates for cotton involving increases of 30 and even 40 per cent. The Chamber has addressed the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and, as the subject is more or less 'sub judice,' I will refrain from saying all I might say, except that, if this new schedule is persisted in, I have little doubt that cotton, which would come to Madras, will be diverted to the Western ports.

"I would like to make a few remarks about the harbour during the year. The old eastern entrance has been closed, and all steamers entering or leaving the harbour now make use of the new Northern entrance. I believe I am correct in stating that we now have a harbour absolutely free from an ocean swell for a greater portion of the year, and it is only during the North-East Monsoon, and when a cyclone is affecting the coast, that any swell is felt inside the harbour, and even then, it is of a different nature from that of the sea which we used to have to contend with in the days of the old Eastern entrance."

AVIATION IN INDIA.

Successful Flight at Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

Details now available of the flying at Tollyganj yesterday show that the performance was a very interesting one. Mr. Tyck, on his Bleriot monoplane, circled the racecourse three times, his instruments recording an altitude of four hundred metres. On Mr. Tyck taking his seat and starting the engine, the machine ran for 20 yards on the grass and then rose like a gigantic dragon-fly into the air, a thrill passing over the crowd of spectators which included the Commander-in-Chief and a large gathering of the members of the Tollyganj Club and their friends.

The machine rose higher and higher, looking exceedingly graceful against the setting sun, and appearing to be controlled and steered with the greatest ease. After circling the track three times it descended in graceful spirals, the aviator alighting gently within a few yards of where he ascended, amidst the congratulations of those present.

Baron de Caters, who was to have made an ascent in his biplane, was less fortunate, as some petrol on his machine caught fire just as he was about to start and had to be put out hastily with sand brought by spectators from the nearest bunker. A yard or more of the canvas was destroyed. The damage was trifling, but prevented his ascent for the day.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

Lady Hardinge Unwell.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

Sir Henry MacMohan and Captain Finnis have left Government House.

It is regretted that a purdah party was incorrectly reported to have taken place at Government House, on 19th December.

Lady Hardinge has been obliged to cancel her engagement to visit the Campbell Hospital to-morrow.

The Viceroy will receive an address of welcome from the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce on the 28th of December.

Lady Hardinge is suffering from an attack of catarrh with fever, but is somewhat better to-day.

VICEREGAL DRAWING-ROOM.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The first drawing-room of the new Viceroyalty was held at Government House, Calcutta, last night. Lord Hardinge presided, Lady Hardinge being prevented from being present by a slight attack of fever. There was a large number of presentations, and the function was a brilliant one.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 21.

Sir William Wedderburn will arrive at Allahabad on Christmas morning, and will be received at the railway station by the Reception Committee and conducted, in procession, to the Raja Hotel.

The programme of the first day will be a speech by Pandit Sunder Lal, Chairman of the Reception Committee, the election of the President, an inaugural address by the President, a resolution on the death of King Edward and the accession of King George, put from the chair and the election of the subjects of the Committee.

THE LATE MR. W. L. HARVEY.

Mr. Beaman's Tribute.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, at the unveiling of the Harvey Memorial bust, on Saturday last made the following remarks:—

His Excellency the Governor has dealt completely and effectively with Mr. Harvey's eminent qualities, and the great services he rendered to our city. But there was necessarily wanting that note of personal intimacy and affection which belongs to old and close friendship. I, his friend, who loved him, through many of the most strenuous of his almost fiercely energetic years of life and work here, have been asked to say a few words on this day of commemoration about Harvey the Man, as I, and those, relatively few in numbers who were privileged to share his inner thoughts and deeper confidences, knew him.

The dominant note of his whole personality was an intense thoroughness, implying an almost contemptuous intolerance of all scamped, inefficient work, of all mean and slovenly compromise. Not only was this conspicuous in every form in which he sought to give himself practical expression: it ruled him as autocratically in his long wrestlings with those great problems which every large and vigorous soul must face for itself, and solve or die. Overweighted with a mentality a little tyrannous perhaps, the strong impulses and cravings of a high spiritual faith seeming to conflict with the cold negations of pure reason, made of his inner nature a continual battle ground, and for that great—often tormented heart—there was no peace. One by one the glowing visions receded, vanished. He could not believe what he so ardently wished to believe, still less could he pretend to beliefs, he had not. There is more faith in honest doubt, believe me than in half your creeds. You may say: "But it is not true. There is no faith in doubt, however honest, and there is no rest." I wonder whether I am right in thinking that much of the fire and force went out of the man when the long warfare was accomplished, and the shining legions of faith, and hope, and all lofty spiritual idealism withdrew defeated and left mere Human reason in undisputed possession of that desolate and stricken field. His was pre-eminently a courageous nature. No man who was not essentially brave, indomitable, could have left the impress he did upon all who came in contact with him. And sorely I fear was that high courage tried, in beating back and keeping at bay, the dark malignant hordes of shadowy evil things, creatures of infirmity and despair, that infest the precincts and would invade the sanctuaries of intellects of the finest quality. The heart knoweth its own bitterness, and the soul its hours of blackest trial. But he always fought with his face to the foe, four square against all weakness and unworthiness, massive, unwavering, unyielding, beating and buffeting his straight course through the opposing billows of life's stormy ocean to his appointed haven. So he died as he would have wished to die, still at the zenith. Surely a great man, a good man, above all a fearless strong man, whose path seemed fittingly to lie across the track of whirlwinds, rejoicing in battle, and the strong adversary who challenged his full strength. Yet infinitely tender and gentle to all who came to him for help and consolation: with wells of kindliness and affection beneath that formidable exterior. For all he loved, for all young and weak things, for all dumb animals in the hour of need and distress, that great heart was as soft, aye, softer than a woman's. I have often wondered at revealing glimpses of its still, shining depths. A rough and terrible foe while the fight was yet to be won, even then he might have taken for his blazon, "Parcere subjectis, debellare superbos." In other moods of sympathy and compassion, how loyal and generous, like the Douglas tender and true, staunch and trustworthy, without fear and without reproach, surely a great man, a good man, a noble friend. And now after life's fitful fever he sleeps well, that fiery warring haughty soul. "Hail to Thee lone and wandering spirit, Thou splendid warrior with the world at odds. Scourged like Orestes by the Furies' rods, Like him at length thy peace dost thou inherit. Where! Chambered in the translucent deeps of the swelling sea, fitting sepulchre surely for that restless, scarred frame, where the red and white coral make him a shimmering mausoleum on the cool green floor of ocean. There rest his mortal remains. To us the fools of habit sweeter seems, To lie beneath the clover sod that takes the sunshine and the rains. Or where the kneeling hamlet drains, The chalice of the grapes of God; Than that with thee, the roaring wells should gulf him fathoms deep in brine, And hands so often clasped in mine, should toss with tangle and with shells." Not so I feel for him. As, wind lashed, the surface of great oceans, lifts angry defiant crests, so while he lived and strove, all the stress and impact of life seemed to lash, and beat upon him. But a few fathoms beneath that wild welter, you shall find a brooding imperturbable calm. Let the winds rage and the waters rave never so furiously, nor they nor ought else shall avail to break in upon and disturb that zonal tranquillity. So let us hope that that fine spirit has found, and entered upon its final and abiding peace. I am glad to have had this opportunity of paying in public my last humble tribute to the memory of my dead friend.

BENGAL MALARIAL COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 21.

The Bengal Government has announced the formation of a Provincial Malarial Committee upon the lines laid down at the Simla Conference of last year. One of the newly-appointed members of the Bengal Executive Council will be president with the two Public Works Department Secretaries to the Bengal Government, the Professor of Pathology at the Calcutta Medical College, also Assistant-Surgeon Upendra Nath Brahmachari and Dr. Nil Ratan Sircar as members, and the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, as a Member and Secretary.

THERE is reason to believe that according to present intentions, the King will wear at his Coronation the Imperial mantle or pall which was worn by King Edward on the occasion of his Coronation in 1902. This mantle resembles a cope and just fits on the shoulders, being fastened in front by a morse or clasp. It is made of cloth of gold woven of plate-gold threads worked upon silk. The mantle was embroidered at the Royal School of Art Needlework at South Kensington, of which Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is president. All the materials used are of British manufacture. The cloth of gold was ordered by the Royal School from the Spitalfields Association, the actual makers being Messrs. Warner, of Braintree, Essex.

BOMBAY'S HEALTH RESORTS.

Governor's Visit to Uran.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

URAN, DEC. 21.

The visit which Sir George Clarke, Governor of Bombay, paid to Uran yesterday marks an important step forward in the progress of His Excellency's scheme for the development and expansion of Bombay and its suburbs. The problem of providing accommodation for the surplus population of the city was, as he remarked only the other day, one of the first matters which attracted His Excellency's attention on arriving in Bombay, and it was therefore not unexpected that His Excellency should visit the island of Uran, primarily with a view to seeing if with better landing facilities and an improved steamer service it could not be made a suburb or a health resort of Bombay. There is little doubt that the small islands on the east side of the harbour, if properly developed, can go a great way towards relieving the terrible overcrowding in the city, by accommodating an appreciably large portion of its surplus population. It was a happy thought on the part of His Excellency to select Uran for the purpose with which he visited it, yesterday. Not only is it a thriving sea port and an industrial town contributing no less than a crore of rupees to the revenues of Government, but it is also in closer proximity to Bombay than others of the neighbouring islands. It is a fairly large island and as stated above could accommodate a large number of Bombay's surplus population. With improved landing arrangements and a fast steamer service it would take little more than a quarter of an hour to reach the place from Bombay; but at present the steamer takes nearly three-quarters of an hour to travel the same distance and an additional quarter of an hour is taken up, owing to the absence of landing facilities, in getting to the shore from the steamer in small boats. At low tide the difficulties of landing are indeed great. In the address which was presented to His Excellency by the Uran Municipality, a number of the grievances from which the people of the island complain were given expression. It was stated that owing to the absence of landing facilities, all communication between Bombay and Uran was delayed and rendered difficult, and this they pointed out, was a serious obstacle in the way of the island's development, and they prayed for the construction of a regular pier at the Mora Bunder and an extension to the jetty at Karanja Bunder. To this prayer, His Excellency gave the reply that the larger of two schemes was best and that at least any work undertaken should be such as would lead without waste to the complete project. Uran is suffering from the lack of an adequate supply of good drinking water, a want which is severely felt by the salt manufacturers, the distillers, and the townspeople generally. His Excellency was informed that the Municipality, the distillers and the townspeople generally were ready to bear their share in the cost of the larger scheme, but that the villagers of the salt pans area, who were mostly poor labourers, must look to the Salt Department to undertake the greater part of the cost for them. His Excellency assured the members of the Municipality that the Government would treat them with the same generosity that it had shown to other Municipalities.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ARRIVAL.

This being the first visit ever paid by a Governor of Bombay to their island, the people of Uran were en fete, and the town presented a gala appearance. The whole route from the bunder to Khan Bahadur H. M. Bhimadiwalla's bungalow, where His Excellency received the Municipal address was gaily decorated with flags and buntings, and so were the prows in the harbour. The streets were lined by a large number of people that had collected near the pier and all along the route heartily cheered Their Excellencies as they drove to Mr. Bhimadiwalla's bungalow. Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke who were accompanied by the Right Honourable Sir William Mather, Mr. C. C. Watson, Private Secretary, and Captain Davis, A.D.C., were received by Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, Collector of Kolaba, Khan Bahadur Hormusji M. Bhimadiwalla, Mr. Cokerji Oswasji Umrigar, and others. Their Excellencies thence proceeded to inspect some of the distilleries in the town. The newly built distillery No. 16 was the first to be visited, where Their Excellencies were received by Messrs. D. H. Shidva, Bejonji Manekji, R. F. Umrigar, C. F. Sidhva, P. F. Sidhva, B. D. Daruwalla, N. Sidhva, P. R. Umrigar, J. F. Umrigar and others. Their Excellencies were shown round the distillery and the different processes of distilling liquor were explained to them. Their Excellencies before departing expressed themselves as greatly interested by what they had seen there and were garlanded on departure by Messrs. Bejonji and Dhanjishaw Sidhva. Their Excellencies next visited distillery No. 9, where they were received by Mrs. Sabarvakil and Messrs. B. E. Umrigar, P. C. Umrigar, E. B. Umrigar, M. B. Baria and A. J. Umrigar. Here several samples of different kinds of liquor, and "mowra" flowers were placed before His Excellency for inspection. His Excellency before departing thanked the proprietors of the distillery for the excellent arrangements made for his reception there.

MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

Their Excellencies then drove to Khan Bahadur Bhimadiwalla's bungalow which was very tastefully and artistically decorated for the occasion by Mr. H. A. Dubash, florist. Here his Excellency was presented with an address by the Uran Municipality The address was as follows:—

To His Excellency Brevet-Colonel the Hon'ble Sir George Sydenham Clarke; G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., F. R. S., R. E, Governor of Bombay.

May it please Your Excellency,—We, the President and Members of the Municipality of Uran, embrace this opportunity of your presence amongst us to offer your Excellency a hearty welcome on behalf of the entire population of this town and island. Our pleasure at your Excellency's visit is heightened by the fact that although this island is so close to Bombay, and is the seat of important industries, your Excellency is the first Governor of Bombay to visit it within the memory of any of us.

Our town and island have an importance of their own on account of our extensive distilleries and salt works. These two industries not only provide a livelihood for a large proportion of the population, but contribute a handsome amount of revenue to Government which can be little short of a crore of rupees. We, therefore, beg your Excellency's permission to lay before you some of the difficulties which the people of this island labour under in the hope that your Excellency will be pleased to give our petition your earnest and favourable consideration.

Your Excellency has no doubt already observed to-day the difficulties of landing at our Mora bunder which must be seen particularly at low tide to be fully realised. Our other bunder, Karanja, is even worse off. Considering the large amount of traffic at these two bunders, we are not asking too much when we pray for the construction of a regular pier at the Mora Bunder and an extension to the jetty at Karanja bunder. Owing to the absence of landing facilities, all communication between Bombay and Uran is delayed and rendered difficult, which is a serious obstacle in the way of the island's development.

Our only communication by land is along the Uran-Jasai-Panvel-Road, and we are sincerely thankful to your Excellency's Government for having two years ago provincialised that road. Only a section of some five miles still remains to be completed but it has so remained since upwards of ten years, and we would pray that this small length might now be completed at an early date.

The question of water-works at Uran is, we regret to say, still in the stage of consideration. In this connection we would respectfully point out that the want of drinking water is severely felt by the salt manufacturers all over the island, who, we consider, have a special claim on Government. Any scheme which does not provide for the wants of these villages will, we are constrained to say, be one of but partial utility. The Municipality, the distillers, and the townspeople generally, are for their parts ready to bear a share in the cost of the large scheme, but the villagers of the salt-pans area, who are mostly poor labourers, must look to the Salt Department to undertake the greater part of the cost for them.

The Municipality's representation for the remission of the balance of its plague loan is before Government, and we take this opportunity of asking your Excellency to give it your most favourable considera-

tion. On behalf of the Municipality we tender our grateful thanks to your Excellency's Government for the privilege given to this Municipality of electing its own Presidents. In conclusion, we beg to assure your Excellency of our deep loyalty and devotion to His Majesty the King-Emperor of India and to the British Government under whom our town has prospered, and to whom alone we look for continued security and further prosperity."

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

His Excellency in reply said :—

"Mr. President and Councillors of the Municipality of Uran,—It is my wish to learn, as far as possible by personal observation, the conditions of life and the needs of the people of our Presidency. I am very glad, therefore, to have this opportunity of coming among you and seeing your town and island which are important on account of their special industries and their close neighbourhood to Bombay. Wherever extensive industries are established difficulties arise from the concentration of population upon small areas. That I fear is inevitable; but much may be done to meet these difficulties by cooperation between Government and the local bodies.

"You are quite right in laying stress on the need of communications, which here and elsewhere are extremely important and in your special circumstances I can well understand your desire for improved conditions. I need not remind you of the immense work which Government has carried out in creating communications throughout India. You have now an immense system of railway communications which have worked wonders in developing the recources of the country and in creating prosperity. And everywhere Government has made and is maintaining great provincial roads of the utmost value to the rural population. Indirectly all this has benefited you; but you may fairly say that your local needs are at present inadequately fulfilled and that, as your locality contributes nearly three-quarters of a crore to the public revenue, you deserve somewhat special consideration.

"For land communication you depend upon the Jassi-Panvel road which was provincialised in 1896, but is still incomplete. The progress must seem to you to have been somewhat deliberate, but, as you know, the demands upon Government for road-making are very many and I am afraid that you have suffered on this account. In the current year, about Rs. 13,000 will be spent upon your road and it is proposed to provide Rs. 20,000 in next year's budget. You must be patient a little longer and you may be sure that this road will soon be completed.

"The question of water communication is more difficult. I agree with you most fully that the development of the island is being retarded by the miserable arrangements for landing which at present exist. As you know we are constructing a new pier at Rewas Bandar which will cost about Rs. 1,18,400 and will improve communication with Karanja to some extent; but Government has not at present received any scheme for the improvement of landing facilities at Mora Bandar. I understand that there are two proposals under consideration, one for extending the existing wharf and another for constructing a new pier enabling steamers to come alongside at all tides. When these projects come before me I will look into them carefully. So far as I can judge at present, it seems to me that the larger scheme is best and that at least any work undertaken should be such as will lead without waste to the complete project. I cannot give you any assurance at this stage as to assistance from Government; but you may be certain that I shall take away a perfectly clear idea of the requirements.

"The question of water-supply seems to me to press for an early solution and I am sorry to learn that some of the Pen villages suffer from a dearth of water. Here again there appear to be two schemes and I should say that the larger, which is supported by the Municipality and the District Local Board, is by far the best. This scheme has not yet come up to Government and if it is approved by the Sanitary Board, the only difficulty will be that of finance. You must let Government know what you are able to do from Municipal resources and show that you will do all that is reasonably possible. Then you may be quite sure that Government will treat you with the same generosity that we have shown to other Municipalities. I regard the provision of a pure water supply as the best and most practical of all sanitary measures, and it may be that some generous citizens of Uran would be willing to help in securing this great boon for your town and the outlying villages.

"I now come to your plague loan and it is a great pleasure to me to tell you that the remaining balance shall be remitted; but Government considers that you should review your separate balances, such as those of the Dispensary Fund, and School Board Fund, and see whether they might not be included in your general accounts without curtailing necessary expenditure on these special objects.

"I am much pleased to know that you value the privilege recently accorded to you of electing your President. It is the wish of Government that Local Self-Government should be a reality and that where the affairs of a Municipality are well conducted there should be no interference with local administration. I congratulate you on the wise choice you have made and I am sure under the guidance of Khan Bahadur Bhimdivala your proceeding will be ordered in the best interest of the citizens of Uran.

"You have alluded to the possibilities of the development of your island and I believe that with proper means of communication, it might help to relieve the congestion of Bombay by becoming a pleasant and healthy place of residence. You have at present, however, the great drawback caused by the offensive character of the Mhowra refuse which is deposited on the foreshore. Government will consider means of removing this nuisance, and it is difficult to believe that this refuse cannot be turned to some economic account if only as manure on the land.

"I receive with much pleasure your assurances of loyalty and devotion to His Majesty the King-Emperor and I am glad to know that you realize fully that your security and advancement depend upon the Government which is doing all in its power to promote the welfare of the people of India in co-operation with the new Councils.

"I thank you for your kindly welcome and I wish progress and prosperity to Uran and health and happiness to all its citizens." (Applause.)

Their Excellencies then drove back to the Bunder and returned to Bombay by the special launch.

GERMANY AND PERSIA.

The London correspondent of a contemporary writes :—I do not know whether shippers of Manchester goods are as puzzled as some shippers here are by the announcement which has just been made by the Hamburg-America line that it intends to extend and consolidate its service to Persia. It is a little over two years since the German company started a monthly line to Persian Gulf ports, much to the surprise of British shipowners, who virtually enjoyed a monopoly of this trade, the only competition being a few calls at irregular intervals from French and Russian ships. The shipping was mainly in the hands of the Bucknall line and the Anglo-Persian Steamship Company, who held it under varying conditions for many years. Since the advent of the Hamburg-America line there has been rate-cutting from time to time, but the volume of German traffic has not sensibly increased, although German merchants have established themselves at various ports on the Persian Gulf. Seeing that the principal imports are Manchester cotton goods and coal for bunkering purposes, and that shipments by the German boats have been mainly sugar from Antwerp, it is not easy to understand the latest venture, more especially as the Hamburg-America line has bought for the purpose two vessels from one of its competitors. It, of course, remains to be seen whether it can offer such reduced freights as will tempt British traders, particularly Manchester exporters, to send their goods to Antwerp for transhipment there.

It is announced that the 22nd Eucharistic Congress will be held in Madrid from June 25 to July 1 next year, and that a solemn procession through that city will take place on June 29.

The Nimrod, which carried the Shackleton expedition to the South Polar regions, was offered for sale by auction, but £2,975 was the highest bid received and the vessel was withdrawn.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

THE hearing of the Nasik Conspiracy case was resumed at the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Special Bench, consisting of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice Sir Basil Scott, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton.

Mr. Gadgil having concluded his address, Mr. Chitre addressed the Court on behalf of Kelkar and Tonpe. As to Kelkar, Counsel said that the accused's confession was uncorroborated and that nothing had been proved against him so far as the pistols were concerned. As to Tonpe, Mr. Chitre said that there was not a single act of Tonpe proved before the Court which showed the accused's agreement with Ganoo's mind, which was a necessary link to show that Tonpe was concerned in the conspiracy, and he asked their Lordships not to convict his client, who was an innocent victim, on the bare word of Ganoo.

In conclusion, he asked their Lordships to acquit his clients.

Mr. Dara Settna then addressed the Court on behalf of the accused Bapat, Moghe, Jog, Shidage, Chandavarkar and Mahajan. Mr. Settna said that there was nothing to connect his clients with any conspiracy. Taking the case of Jog, Counsel remarked that at the most, this accused could be convicted under the Arms Act for keeping the weapons which Gokhale had given him so far back as 1907. Considering that he had been in jail for more than a year, and considering his youth and innocence of motive, Counsel hoped, their Lordships would discharge him.

Counsel then proceeded to comment on the evidence led against Moghe and submitted that this accused was innocent and should be acquitted.

Further hearing was adjourned.

DAVAR MOTOR CAR CASE.

High Court Sends for Papers.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao, Mr. G. R. Lowndes with Mr. H. C. Coyaji, instructed by Messrs. Unwalla and Pirojshaw, presented an application for revision of an order of Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, in the case in which Mr. Jehangir D. Davar, Barrister-at-Law, was fined Rs. 25 for negligent motor driving.

Mr. Lowndes, in asking their Lordships to send for the papers, said that this was a matter of very great importance to the modern methods of driving. [illegible] are submitted that the facts found could not possibly amount to negligence. The learned Counsel confessed that the judgment was not very lucid and observed that the Magistrate began with the statement of the accused and the evidence of two witnesses called by him, and that of Mr. Khairaj who was called by the prosecution. They were all gentlemen of position, and the Magistrate did not say he did not believe their statements on which he had to form a conclusion. As regards the evidence of Mr. Jaffer, the Magistrate said that that witness had made some corrections in his evidence but there was no note of dissent.

Continuing, Mr. Lowndes said that the Magistrate had Mr. Davar's statement in detail and that was supported by the evidence of Mr. Bhabha, who, besides being a Barrister-at-Law, had once been a Presidency Magistrate.

Counsel agreed that to his mind the real cause of the accident was the fact that the victoria suddenly turned in. It was also clearly proved, said Counsel, that the victoria had no lights. The Magistrate had accepted the evidence that the car was carefully driven until then, so there was no antecedent negligence. Under these circumstances, Counsel asked their Lordships to send for papers.

Their Lordships granted a rule.

APPLICATION BY PRIVATE PROSECUTOR.

Order of Discharge Confirmed.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao disposed of an application for the revision of an order of Mr. G. D. Madgaonkar, Sessions Judge of Surat, rejecting the complainant, Mir Sadrudin Hussein Khan's application against the order of discharge of Anupram Kirparam by Mr. W. O. Alcock, First Class Magistrate of Surat.

Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. H. C. Coyaji, instructed by Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan, appeared for the complainant to present the application.

In this case, the accused was charged with either cheating the complainant's mother-in-law in respect of Rs. 1,700 or with giving a bribe to a public servant. The complaint was based on two letters of Anupram to the complainant's deceased mother-in-law in 1889. The first letter spoke of a ring worth Rs. 2,000 to Mr. Winchester, Administrator of Sachin, in order to obtain from him an official order in the lady's favour in the matter of some Sachin villages in dispute between her and a relative. The second letter referred to the receipt of an ornament from the lady which only reached Rs. 1,700 and asked for the balance of Rs. 300 due from her on account of the bribe.

After hearing Mr. Raikes, their Lordships, in rejecting the application, said : This is an application by a private prosecutor, who seeks to obtain from this court an order setting aside the discharge of the person against whom he brought his complaint. It is the usual rule of this court not to interfere in revision, in behalf of the private prosecutor, in such circumstances as those now before us, and the court sees no reason, in this case, why that rule should be departed from. The Court therefore, rejects the petition.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshah Davar presided yesterday, at a sitting of the Insolvency Court and disposed of the following matters :—

RE ISMAIL MAHOMED.

Mr. Ardeshir Kapadia, for the insolvent, applied for and obtained one month's extension of the provisional interim order.

RE LALJI RAGHUNATH.

The Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah appeared on behalf of the trustees of certain charities and applied for an order ordering the Official Assignee to hand over to his clients the sums of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 347 which the insolvent has deposited for the unsecured creditors. The learned counsel said that the insolvent had filed his petition which he subsequently withdrew on his depositing the amount due by him to four of his unsecured creditors. The amount had been deposited with the Official Assignee by the insolvent.

His Lordship made the necessary order.

RE JOHN HUMPHREY.

Mr. Raikes appeared on behalf of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Company, and applied for the administration of the insolvent's estate in Insolvency. The learned counsel said that the insolvent carried on business in Bombay under the name of Latham and Co. He died in February 1909 leaving by his will his two sons, H. Humphrey and J. Humphrey partners of the firm. The sons denied that they were partners in the firm. The firm's assets amounted to Rs. 44,000 and the liabilities were estimated at Rs. 1,50,000. The firm was indebted to the creditors in the sum of Rs. 5,327.

His Lordship granted the application prayed for.

RE DATTATRIYA BABAJI AND OTHERS.

On the application of Mr. Kolaskar the insolvent was given an interim order.

RE TUKARAM LAXMAN.

Mr. Mankar, for the insolvent applied for and obtained an extension of the interim order.

RE GOVIND JIWA.

On the application of Mr. Mankar the insolvent was given two months' extension of the interim order.

DISCHARGES.

The following insolvents received their discharges :—Dharamsey Ratansey ; Rahiman Jiwa ; Juss Katha ; W. G. Ragan ; J. A. S. De Almeida ; Janu Nalia ; Kami Abdulrahiman ; J. H. Hart ; Nanabhoy Jinabhoy; Nathu Manji and Jiwaji Mirjaji.

POLICE COURTS.

SMOKE NUISANCE.

Mill-Manager Fined.

AT the Mazagaon Police Court, to-day, Mr. P. H. Dastur, delivered judgment in a case in which summonses were issued at the instance of Dr. E. A. Hoossein against Messrs. Gordhandas Khatau, Mulraj Khatau and Tricumdas Khatau, Agents, and R. L. Ugrankar, Manager of the Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company at Charni Road with having on the 22nd and the 26th September last contravened the provision of clause (B) of sub-section (1) of section 391 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, by negligently using or permitting to be used the furnace of the said mill.

Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford and Company, solicitors, appeared for the Municipality, while Mr. Mulji B. Barbhaya, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

The evidence showed that on the 22nd September last two observations were made of this mill-chimney and the result was that at the first time there were only ten to twelve minutes of black and dense smoke. Mr. Hewett stated that no one could seriously complain of this. Then on the second observation after an interal of ten minutes the result showed fifty-six minutes of black and dense smoke. This showed that the emission of smoke from the chimney was nearly five times worse than in the former case. Again on the 26th September last, a third observation was made between 4-30 and 5-30 p.m. The result showed that there was dense and black smoke emitted from this chimney for fifty-six minutes and forty-five seconds. This, therefore, was found as was as the last observation. In his Worship's opinion, there was no reason to find fault with the observations taken as they were by and under the direct supervision of two experts like Mr. Hewett and Dr. Goldsmith, that they were accurately recorded and also proved by the evidence of Dr. Hoosein. Excessive smoke could have been avoided if there was less machinery worked and in his Worship's opinion it was incumbent upon the Manager to do so after his attention was drawn to the nuisance by the Deputy Health Officers, and he ought to have informed his Agents that the whole of the machinery would not be worked without causing a public nuisance.

In his Worship's opinion a clear case had been made out against the Manager in respect to the observations in which the excessive smoke was fifty-six minutes and forty-five seconds in an hour and ordered that he should pay a fine of Rs. 100 on each of these charges, in all Rs. 200. The charge against the Agents was withdrawn.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 21.

No rain has fallen in India except a lightfall at Dibrugarh; but rainfall has occurred in Persia and conditions are again becoming disturbed on the Nort-West Frontier.

The forecast shows a light precipitation in the extreme north.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 21ST DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Wednesday, the 21st December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are heavily clouded at some stations in the submontane districts and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature has risen and is now normal everywhere.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect except at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air is drier than usual. Temperature continues low.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect except at the coast stations.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is equal to the average. Temperature is in defect in the north-eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess at Bombay. Temperature is nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. The air contains the usual amount of moisture. Temperature is normal.

General Remarks.—Moderate cloud has again appeared in north-west India and weather is slightly disturbed in the Punjab. No precipitation however has been reported from any station.

A few light showers may possibly occur in the submontane districts of the Punjab.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 21st December was 30·048 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide guage be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay.

A new world's coaling record has been established for the third time in succession by the battleship "Prince of Wales," flagship of the Atlantic Fleet, which, coaling from a collier at Dover, took in 970 tons of coal in 2 hours 36 minutes, an average of 373·08 tons an hour.

One of the matters which will have to be considered at an early date in connection with the Durbar is the location of troops as it is practically certain that the concentration will be on a much larger scale than on the last occasion. There is a talk even of 100,000 men being gathered together—an imposing array of the armed strength of India. Preparations well in advance would, of course, have to be taken to meet such a contingency.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, London, issued to parliamentary candidates a series of six questions as to their attitude towards various matters affecting the welfare of members of the Merchant Service. One of the questions was whether, as a matter of precaution in time of peace, and having regard to the fact that many British Captains and Officers are out of employment, a measure providing that none but British subjects should command or officer British ships would receive the candidate's support.

Col. Llewellyn Wavell, whose death took place on Sunday, Nov. 27, was the son of the late Major Gen. A. G. Wavell, F.R.S., who served through the Peninsular war. Born at Little Somborne Park, near Winchester, in 1839 Col. Wavell entered the Army at the age of seventeen, and arrived in India just before the Mutiny. He joined the 1st Bengal Fusiliers, now the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and served throughout the campaign, receiving the medal and two clasps. He was present at the siege of Delhi, the affairs of Narnoul, Gungaree, Puttiala, and Mynpoorie, and the final capture of Lucknow. At the assault of Delhi he accompanied his regiment through the breach at the Cashmere Gate, and was one of the last to speak to John Nicholson, whom he saw lying mortally wounded. Col. Wavell served in the China war of 1860 and the Afghan war of 1879, receiving a medal for each campaign.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS.

Matriculation Examination.

The following candidates have been declared to have passed the Matriculation Examination :—

Nos: 2, 5, 14, 21, 22, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 47, 53, 55, 59, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 76, 77, 86, 88, 91, 92, 95, 100, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 113, 115, 117, 118, 119, 122, 125, 126, 127, 130, 131, 134, 137, 141, 145, 150, 152, 156, 162, 163, 164, 166, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 180, 182, 183, 184, 185, 189, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, 197, 199, 202, 203, 209, 210, 212, 213, 215, 221, 224, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 235, 243, 244, 246, 247, 249, 250, 253, 255, 256, 259, 266, 267, 270, 271, 272, 274, 277, 281, 282, 287, 289, 290, 292, 294, 295, 297, 301, 305, 306, 307, 308, 313, 316, 317, 319, 322, 323, 324, 325, 327, 328, 330, 331, 333, 334, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 347, 352, 353, 355, 356, 360, 361, 363, 369, 372, 373, 380, 381, 385, 386, 390, 394, 397, 399, 402, 404, 405, 407, 410, 418, 420, 421, 423, 426, 429, 431, 434, 436, 441, 443, 446, 449, 450, 451, 453, 454, 458, 461, 465, 470, 473, 475, 476, 478, 479, 482, 484, 488, 491, 494, 496, 499, 500, 502, 504, 505, 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3629, 3630, 3635, 3638, 3641, 3642, 3644, 3646, 3662, 3663, 3666, 3668, 3670, 3671, 3672, 3676, 3677, 3694, 3695, 3703, 3707, 3708, 3716, 3720, 3724, 3725, 3727, 3739, 3740, 3743. 3745, 3751, 3752, 3755, 3760, 3763, 3768, 3769, 3777, 3779, 3782, 3783, 3784, and, 3786.

The results of candidates Nos. 1572, 2870, 3787 and 3788 will be declared later on.

Scholarship and Prizes have been awarded as under :—No. 1268—The first Jugonnath Sunkersett Sanskrit Scholarship ; No. 192—The second Jugonnath Sunkersett Sanskrit Scholarship ; No. 1967—The Cowasjee Jehangeir Latin Scholarship; No. 3556—The Ellis Prize ; No. 3493—The Bai Manecksai Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Prize ; No. 731—The first Rao Sir Pragmalji Scholarshipsaid the Kutchi Divan Bahadur Manibhai Prize ; No. 685—The second Rao Sir Pragmalji Scholarship ; No. 1641—The Sir George LeGrand Jacob Scholarship ; No. 890—The Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy Scholarship and the Chatfield Prize ; No. 2785—The Sir Frank Souter Scholarship ; No. 2091—The Bhau Saheb Desai Scholarship ; No. 2571—The Bhau Saheb Desai Scholarship ; No. 2587—The James Greaves Scholarship ; No. 125—The Divan Bahadur Laksman Jagannath Vaidya Scholarship ; No. 2463—The Vallabhdas Valji Scholarship ; No. 620—The R. M. Sayani Khoja Testimonial Scholarship ; No. 1910—The Dossabhai Framji Cama Scholarship ; No. 2925—The Lord Sandhurst Scholarship ; No. 2016—The Uttamram Memorial Scholarship ; No. 596—The Ebrahim Nurdin Scholarship ; No. 331—The Rao Bahadur Karamsi Damji Scholarship ; No. 1406—One-half of the Miss Yamunabai Atmaram Dalvi Scholarship ; No. 1766—One-half of the Miss Yamunabai Atmaram Dalvi Scholarship ; No. 1732—The Mrs. Gangabai R. V. Dhamnaskar Scholarship ; No. 334—The Rajaram Govindram Scholarship ; No. 1245—The Sir Dinshaw Manockji Petit (First Baronet) Scholarship.

SECOND LL. B. EXAMINATION.

The following is the list of successful candidates in the above examination :—

SECOND DIVISION :—Nos. 2, 4, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30, 33, 35, 37, 38, 40, 42, 44, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 74, 76, 80, 85, 89, 90, 92, 96, 100, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110, 112, 114, 117, 119, 120, 125, 130, 133, 135, 141, 142, 143, 144, 148, 153, 157, and 153.

The Arnould Scholarship has been awarded to Mr. Ganesh Padmanabh Murdeshwar ; the Judge Spencer Prize has been awarded to Mr. Bindiganavale Raghavachar, and the Muncharji Nowroji Banaji Scholarship has been awarded to Mr. Khurshed Framji Nariman.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. "Salsette," Dec. 23.

The P. and O. Company's mail steamer "Salsette" with the English mails of Dec. 9th, expected to arrive in Bombay harbour at 6 a.m. to-morrow brings the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Brigde, Mrs A
Bignell, Lt L D C
Conyers, Mr W R
Evans, Mr W and Mrs
Hutchelle, Mr W G
Hagger, Mr C
Harrison, Mrs and Miss
Mauuk, Mr J M, Mrs and Miss
Newman, Mr A H
Nolan, Mr L F M
Plumer, Mr R B and Mrs
Stewart Mrs S M
Stewart, Miss S P
Stewart, Miss A J
Samuelson, Miss M
Thomson, Miss S
Verner, Miss V
Wakemann, Miss E

FROM GIBRALTAR TO BOMBAY.

Kenyon, Mr H C and Mrs
Leggett, Mrs

FROM MARSEILLES TO BOMBAY.

Brown, Dr H C and Mrs
Boddam, Maj E B G and Mrs
Buchanan, Mrs A
Buckley, Capt H C
Buckley, Mr L
Bernand, Mr P
Cubitt, Mr W M
Chaumet, Mr G
Delaspre, Mr
Duncan, Mr J E and Mrs
De Malynski, M le Comte and valet
Davies, Mr A L and Mrs
De Brett, Mr E A
Figg, Mr S V
H H The Aga Khan
Huggins, Mrs Lang and Miss
H H The Maharajah of Mouibhanj
Holderness, Capt H
Hewlett, Mr A E and Mrs
Halkett Baroness, M
Hawke, Hon Mrs
H H The Aga Khan's native servant Jevar
Kershaw, Mr and Mrs
Lascelles, Mrs K
Lakshmanan, Dr P N
Laikaka, Mr C J
Learmond, Mr G T
Long, Miss M
Long, Miss E
Long, Miss M
Moore, Mr N H and Mrs
Metcalfe, Mr J
Mellor, Maj R R
Native servant (Nabi)
Needham, Capt R A
Norling, Mr E
O'Malley, Mr L S S inft and nurse
Oda, Mr
Paxton, Mr R W
Parmler, Mr R M
Painter, Mr A
Quinan, Mr E P
Ronaldson, Maj R W H
St Ledger Lord Ashby, Lady, maid and valet
Shoemaker, Mr M M, Mrs and maid and valet
Storr, Mr W W
Sturges, Mr H
Store, Miss
Schimbry, Mrs, Miss and child
Templar, Mrs J M
West, Miss F M
Wheatley, Mr A J

FROM PORT SAID TO BOMBAY.

Mehta, Dr
Peneranda, Duke of

LONDON TO KARACHI.

Biles, Miss
Herald, Mr T G

MARSEILLES TO KARACHI.

Parton, R E Maj H J
Shaw, Mr F W

PORT SAID TO KARACHI.—Barendt, Mr P O

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd Dec. on 141·14 miles open.

| | Coaching Traffic Receipts. | Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts. | Other Earnings (Estimated.) | Total Ear

BY THE WAY.

PIGTAILS IN BRITISH ARMY.

Pigtails, which are threatened with extinction in China, survived in our Army well into the nineteenth century, the Welsh Fusiliers being the last to abandon them. Sir Algernon West relates how he heard an argument once as to whether the Blues did or did not wear pigtails at Waterloo. One of the disputants, who had seen them on their way to Dover, was convinced that they did. The other, who had been a midshipman on the transport which conveyed them to Ostend, was equally certain that their hair was short. The giver of the dinner at which the dispute arose referred the matter on the following day to a friend who had served in the Blues at Waterloo. "Both your friends were right," he said, "We were reviewed at Windsor by the King on our departure with our pigtails on, and at Dover we had them cut off before our embarkation."

SWEDEN'S WATERFALLS, NATIONAL ASSET.

Waterfalls have, with an almost surprising rapidity, sprung into a commodity of immense value—a national asset—which every day is attracting increased attention. This is the case in Sweden as much as anywhere; and "Engineering" mention that it has now been decided to bring out a full and complete descriptive list of all the waterfalls in Sweden. A commencement will be made with the more important rivers of Northern Sweden (Lapland, &c.) and the Dola River. The report for each suitable river section will comprise a map, stating length and boundaries, whether the shore and water rights belong to the State or to private individuals or concerns, inflows of any importance, catchment area, the falls of any importance, installations, bridges, &c. Particulars, in regard to the more important waterfalls, of the quantity of water under different conditions, and the power it represents, as well as of the power already exploited, will also be given.

MANŒUVRES.

Tacticians are employed in the Welsh war. The scenery of the mine at Gilfach Goch was a neat theatre. Four hundred soldiers and police went out for gentle exercise. The colliers suspected nothing. With Mr. Llewellyn, defender of the Glamorgan Cricket-house, at their head, the military party invested the ravine and recovered possession of the mine. It was not too soon. Since the manager and the men who had been stoking the boilers were made to leave the engines have been silent, and the pit has been gradually flooding. A week or two more, and the works would have been so impaired that months would have been required to put them right again. The stokers are now back, the fires are alight, steam up. Everything was done so quietly that disturbance was avoided.

TOO LONG FOR THE DOCKS.

The announcement that work is to be begun on building of a new Cunarder, even bigger than the Olympic," makes the problem of New York Harbour still more difficult to solve. The "Olympic" is more than fifty feet longer than any liner that runs out into the Hudson River. The docks company is willing enough to undertake an extension, but is refused authority to do so by the War Department, on the ground that it would interfere with the tides and cause the river gradually to fill in. It is scarcely likely that the steamship companies will be permanently content with incomplete docking facilities, so the difficulty may possibly give an impulse to the scheme for a harbour in Long Island near Montauk Point.

LORD AVEBURY HONOURED.

The appointment by the French Academy of Sciences of Lord Avebury to be one of its "Correspondents" is a well-merited honour. Lord Avebury has been in the front rank of English scientists for many years, and has done much to popularise the study of natural history. He is also prominent as an antiquary, and has traced back to the dawn of the Bronze Age the beginnings of those mysterious megalithic structures at Avebury, Wiltshire (whence he takes his title), second only in importance to those at Stonehenge. To be a foreign member of the French Institute is a great honour.

A GREAT DAY FOR BRITISH SAINTS.

December 1 appear from old calendars to have been a notable anniversary for Cambro-British worthies about whom we know little beyond their names. It is the Feast of St. Deiniol, an interesting manage to all Liberals, because he is the "patron" of Hawarden, and gave his name to the library which Mr. Gladstone established there. This date is also the "memorial" of the saints of the Isle of Bardsey, which was the Iona of Wales, and formerly a favourite place of pilgrimage. A farm on the opposite mainland still remains tithe-free, because anciently charged with the expense of supplying rest and refreshment to weary pilgrims bound for Bardsey.

"CHRISTMAS CASUALS."

Already the Post Office, says the "Westminster" mail week, has engaged the greater part of the additional staff required for the Christmas season, when, during Christmas week alone, the post-offices in London will deal with something like 120,000,000 letters and more than 6,000,000 parcels. The temporary men, and especially the sorters, have to be trained for several weeks beforehand; and their services are completely dispensed with on Christmas Day. These "Christmas Casuals" are all genuine out-of-works, of good character, whose respectability is vouched for by two bondsmen; and they are recruited from almost all occupations.

THE OLDEST MAN IN SCOTLAND.

James Grieve, believed to be the oldest man in Scotland, died at his dwelling, Cor-an-tee, Loch Lakside, recently. He was a native of Inverness-shire, where, according to his own belief, he was born in the year 1800. He fixed the date of his birth by his recollections of Waterloo. He was then a boy working in the fields, and the news of the victory arrived here along with his fellow labourers, participated in the general rejoicings. At that time he was fourteen or fifteen years of age. He maintained the use of his faculties almost up to the last, and was able to see and speak with visitors till within a few weeks ago.

THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

Dr. Timothy Richard, on his arrival at Pekin at the beginning of November, after his visit to England for the Edinburgh Conference, found the Chinese National Assembly in session. He writes to the "Christian World:" "It is a marvellous sight to those who, like myself, have lived fifty years in China. What we witness now far exceeds the expectation of the most sanguine. The great revolutions in Turkey and Portugal are nothing compared with the transfer of power from the Manchus to the people. It is like a simultaneous revolution in twenty Kingdoms, and, so far, without the loss a single drop of blood."

A LINK WITH PRINCE CHARLIE.

Mr. Grieve had spoken with men who had seen Prince Charlie, and had heard his grandfather describe that historic personage; and his own father and his uncle had taken part in a Highland clan feud. For almost ninety-five years he worked as a shepherd, and even after he had retired from continuous labour he continued to assist in the fields, "taking a turn at the hay," as he phrased it. Except for an attack of influenza now and then during the last years, he could boast of an absolutely clean bill of health, and, centenarian though he was a daily walk of several miles over rough ways had no fears for him. Only a few years ago he displayed his great vigour by walking seven miles of the road to Ardlui, taking the train to Tyndrum, and from there tramping over a dozen miles to see a friend at Glenlyon. Until the closing days his eyesight was good, his memory lucid, and his general physique remarkable.

SOME ELECTION STORIES.

In "T. P.'s Weekly" there are some election stories. Speeches are by means always in request. Lord Rosebery once discovered in the East End at election time. He was inspecting a large establishment, the employees of which regarded the gentleman mainly as the owner of Ladas. They asked on of the guests if Lord Rosebery would do them a favour. "What is it you want—a speech?" he inquired. "A speech! No, speech be hanged. We want a tip for the Liverpool Cup!" came the reply. In much the same way Mr. James Lowther was once interrupted during a speech by a sporting elector calling out: "Come Jimmy, give us a tip for the Grand National!" "I never made a bet in my life," responded Mr. Lowther, "but if you take my advice you will give three to one against the field, including my friend the Grand Old Man."

THE TWO SERVICES.

THE MONTH'S COMMAND CHANGES.

The closing month of the year will be prolific in naval command changes. The most important of these will, of course, be the passing of the Atlantic Fleet on the 20th inst from the hands of Vice-Admiral H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenberg to those of Rear-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, and the latter officer's replacement as Controller of the Navy and Third Sea Lord by Rear-Admiral C. J. Briggs. Captain E. M. Phillpotts, who has been flag-captain to Prince Louis of Battenberg, will take over the appointment of Superintendent of Signal Schools, and Captain Ronald Hopwood, a well known gunnery expert, will become flag-captain to the new "Vice-Admiral Commanding the Atlantic Fleet," as Sir John Jellicoe will be officially designated. December will also witness the inauguration of the more wholesome system by which petty officers and men who commit offences under the Naval Discipline Act will be sent to "detention barracks" instead of to the naval prisons at Portsmouth, Bodmin, and Lewes. Of the officers appointed in charge of detention barracks, Commander W. E. Woodward has already assumed of the one at Portsmouth, and Commanders H. B. Le Fanu and J. D. Allen will take up their duties at the Chatham and Devonport detention barracks respectively on the 7th inst. Captain Noel Grant will also assume command of the Fifth Destroyer Flotilla, vice Captain the Hon. H. E. Holmes A'Court' who goes to the battleship "Revenge," and Captain Sir A. J. Henniker-Hughan will relieve Captain H. S. Grant in command of the Scottish Coastguard District.

IMPROVED DISCIPLINE.

Concurrently with effect being given to the new system of "detention" punishment in the Navy, under which purely disciplinary offences will not involve, the taint of imprisonment, the gratifying statement is made that the conduct of the fleetmen generally continues to improve. This testimony is derived from the annual return of court-martial, which shows that for the last recorded year the number of offences under the Naval Discipline Act for which such tribunals were assembled was less than for any year during the past decade.

PROPELLERS AND HANDINESS.

In regard to the "Paragon" system of marine propulsion, it may be said that if complete success is eventually obtained, then the final triumph over what has hitherto been the great stumbling-block will have been achieved, namely, the difficulty of reversal. For several years the difficulty of reversal has cudgelled the brains of all the engineers who have attempted to apply the gas engine to all nautical purposes. It has also puzzled, and still puzzles, the motor man, who has to carry special apparatus for the function. Marine motors which will reverse have now been produced, and are in the experimental stage, with a fair chance of success in some cases. But if the "Paragon" be perfected and achieves its end the function of reversal will be quite unnecessary, since the propeller will be so arranged that all the available power can be instantly applied to send a ship ahead or astern or swinging her afterpart directly to the right or left. It is only the deck officers who have to navigate and handle ships on the bridge who can fully appreciate what a tremendous revolution such a propeller would bring. To the engineer one of the greatest drawbacks to the use of the internal combustion engine board ship will likewise be removed. Our next cruiser is likely to exceed 700ft. in length, while our longest liner, the White Star Olympic, is nearly 900ft. long, but with a propeller giving power in every direction, they will be as handy in narrow waters as a picquet boat that can turn in her own length. That is a possibility sailors have been sighing for.

TORPEDO TUBES AND NETS.

It is curious to note the swing of opinion and practice, not only in the different Navies of the world, but the oscillations in any one of those Navies; and not least of all the backing and filling on some subjects in our own fleet. At one time the torpedo net was in great vogue in the early days of the Whitehead, the introduction of this weapon having set up a kind of moral funk by reason of what has proved to be its over-rated deadliness. But after a while familiarity bred enough contempt for us to strip the torpedo nets from the sides of our largest cruisers, because their weight was considered to more than discount any advantage they might prove to ships whose duty it was to act as the eyes and ears of the fleet. But the improvements recently introduced into the Whitehead has once again put a premium on torpedo nets in the British Navy. Nor is the British Admiralty alone in assigning greater importance to torpedo nets under present conditions, for the Italians, after having treated these safeguards with contempt, are in their latest mast don, the battleship "Dante Mighieri," crinolining the hull with the Bullivant torpedo nets which will have to be obtained from a well-known London firm.

RIFLE CLUBS AS A MILITARY ORGANISATION.

In the week before mail weeks in opening the "Field" Rifle club Range at Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, London Lieutenant-General Sir R. S. S. Baden-Powell spoke on the need for the development of rifle shooting. Men, he said, shoot not so much in the spirit of sport as in that of doing something for their country. He saw from an old newspaper, dated 1759, and handed to him that morning, that the same appeal was made to the country 150 years ago. The paragraph spoke of the danger of invasion, and urged the need for rifle shooting and military training. The same is true to-day, and, in the meantime, we have had many lessons that have brought home the very great importance of that duty. We are bound to prepare not for what is probable, he remarked, but for what is possible. And Sir Robert is right, for unless, as a nation, we acquire proficiency with the rifle, a day may come that will find us in an unpleasant situation. Shooting comes first and last and in the middle as well, and we are of no use as an asset in national defence until we can shoot. That is obvious enough without any effort on our part to make the fact more clear. The British race has been noted in the past for the high standard attained in shooting, but we question whether it has ever reached the degree of excellence attained by the English archers, when every village had its range, when the length of bow and arrow was laid down by law, and when boys had to turn out for practice every Sunday afternoon. We are sometimes told, on high authority, that we have practically no army. Military reformers are accustomed to speak strongly, or they would never get anything done; but we take leave to suggest that a statement of this nature rather exceeds the limit of exaggeration allowed to controversialists. The question for practical reformers is whether we are making the best use of the material at our disposal. Our honest belief is that we are not. To restrict ourselves to the question of marksmanship it is obvious that a great deal remains to be done. We entertain a hope that the figure target, by giving all competitors, so to speak, a fresh start, and enabling them to realise, to some extent, the conditions of actual warfare, may raise the general standard of shooting. But at once an important qualification has to be made—the men do not start fair. That is not the fault of any of them, for the root of the trouble lies in the fact that men desirous of rifle practice have not equal range accommodation. Many of the men seldom or never get any practice in shooting at long distances, and that is a state of affairs that certainly should not be allowed to continue. It is manifest that until all men have equal facilities for making themselves proficient we shall not be able to say that we are making the best of the material at our disposal.

GERMAN ESPIONAGE CASE.

Captain Trench, one of the English officers arrested in Germany on a charge of espionage, belongs to a well-known Irish family. His father is Mr. Lewis Trench, who controls the engineering department of the London and North-Western Railway. He is a cousin of Colonel Trench, late Naval Attache at Berlin. A relative of Captain Trench was Archbishop of Dublin, and a great-uncle of his was author of a famous book, "Scenes of Irish Life." Captain Trench's fellow prisoner, Lieutenant Vivian Brandon is the eldest son of a lady who is well known for her philanthropy. One of his brothers, Mr. Jocelyn Brandon, represents Hammersmith on the London Country Council. He is a cousin of Lady Arthur and Mrs. Lewis Waller.

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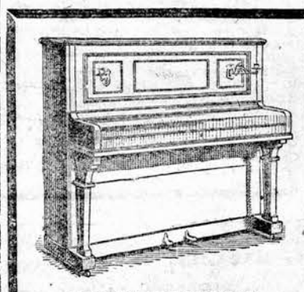

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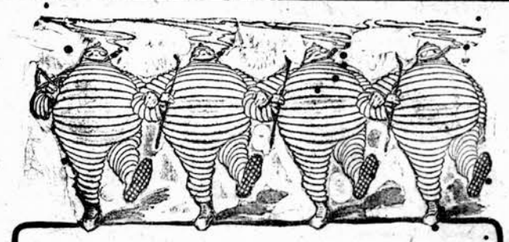

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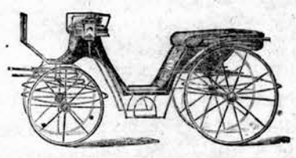

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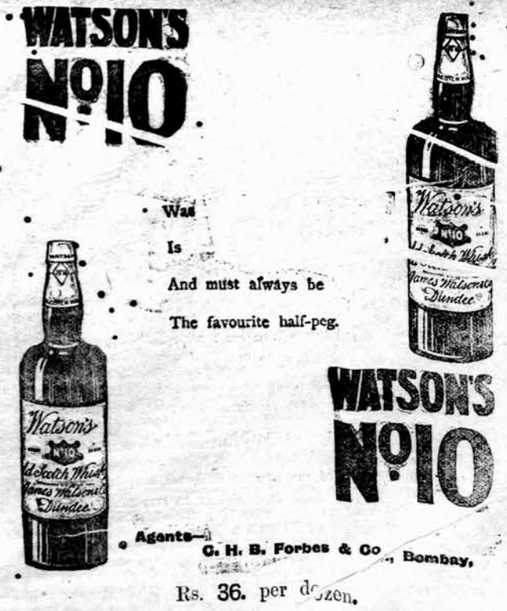

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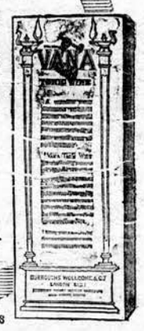

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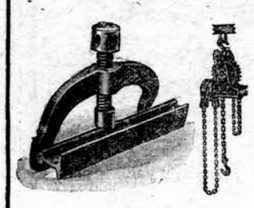

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